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## R. R. FOR ALASKA

**BILL PASSED AUTHORIZING PRESIDENT TO BUILD ONE.**

## GOVERNMENT CONTROL

**But It Will Be Used to Develop the Country and for Service of the People.**

(By W. C. Van Cleve.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The most important act of the house during the past week was the passage of the bill authorizing the president to locate, construct and maintain a railroad in the territory of Alaska. Alaska is an empire in itself, and has proved to be a vastly profitable investment for the United States, notwithstanding the fact that the original payment of $7,200,000 to Russia for the country was vigorously criticized as a shameless waste of public funds at the time. The country is eight times as large as the state of Missouri and has a variety of climate and a variety of resources. There are sections of the country where the climate is as mild as it is in Missouri, and still other sections where it is extremely cold. It is chiefly known for its yield of gold and its salmon fisheries, which are the finest in the world, but it has within its hills millions of tons of coal, and in its river valleys all kinds of agricultural products are raised with success. The growing season is short but the days are long. At Fairbanks the sun shines twenty hours per day, and plant growth is therefore luxurious and rapid. The latitude is practically the same as Norway and Sweden, which maintain a population of several millions of thrifty people.

Under the early administration of affairs in Alaska the Guggenheims and other trusts were getting control of all the valuable resources in that vast country, and in order to check this the Roosevelt-Pinchot administration went to the other extreme and withdrew from the public all opportunity to acquire coal and other lands and thus develop the country. Under present conditions they have not the railroads to carry products nor the right to settle up and develop the country. Heretofore railroads have been first built through new sections of the country by giving large land grants and otherwise aiding the builders by the government. The country in such cases has been benefitted, but in the end the railroad companies have both the lands and a profitable railroad. The purpose of this administration has been to aid in the development of Alaska in such a way that the resources can be retained for the people who will eventually reimburse the government for its investment. To that end both senate and house have voted to authorize the construction of a railroad in Alaska at government expense, and that will be followed by other provisions unlocking the great resources of that country to the use of the public.

Representative Booher, in addressing the house on the subject a few days ago, said:

"Alaska belongs to the United States. It belongs to the people. We are not pledging ourselves to any doctrine of government ownership of public utilities, railroads, or anything else by building this railroad. We are doing with our property what any good business man would do with his own property. [Applause.] Suppose a farmer has 160 acres of timber land. Does it do him any good until he improves it? If he lets the timber stand and does not cut it off and put the land into cultivation, if he keeps it in his family long enough, it will break the whole family, because it is not improved and he gets no return for the outlay and taxes on the land. I believe it is the duty of this country to build railroads in Alaska, and especially do I believe it is the duty of the members on this side of the chamber to vote for this bill, and I will tell you why. We are responsible for the president of the United States. We ought to carry out his views. We ought to aid him in every way we can. We ought to carry out the pledges of our platform to develop Alaska. The president, in his first message delivered to this congress, told us how we ought to do it. Now, let us see just what he says:

"'A duty faces us with regard to Alaska which seems to me very pressing and very imperative; perhaps I should say a double duty, for it concerns both the political and the material development of the territory. The people of Alaska should be given the full territorial form of government, and Alaska, as a storehouse, should be unlocked.

"'One key to it is a system of railways. These the government should itself build and administer, and the ports and terminals it should itself control, in the interest of all who wish to use them for the service and development of the country and its people.'

"Now, my Democratic friends, that is the language of our president, and he is supported by the report of Mr. Lane, the secretary of the interior, who recommends the passage of this bill without any ifs or ands about it.

"Now, what are we to do about it? Are we to keep our pledges solemnly made to the American people and aid our president in carrying out his views on this subject or are we to abandon the pledges we made to the people? Are we to disregard the recommendations of the president and excuse ourselves by saying it pledges us to government ownership of railroads? What is the difference between digging a canal for transportation and owning it and making it free of tolls and building a railroad for transportation purposes?

"The greatest enterprise of any age was the building of the Pacific railroad, and it had to remain inactive and slumber for years for the lack of faith of its practicability and usefulness as a means of transportation and as an inducement to the hardy pioneer to settle up public lands of the middle west and the Pacific coast. No one now doubts its success and benefits. But it was not built without government aid. The fact is that the money and land given the company more than constructed the road; in other words, the government built the road and has nothing to show for it. If we build this railroad in Alaska we will at least have the road to show for it.

"And then the bill provides for a sinking fund in order to pay for the road. How? Out of government property there, out of the gold and the copper and everything else that is there, because it belongs to the American people; and out of the very things that my friend from Oklahoma said would furnish, if the road was built by private parties, an immense tonnage to the railroad if it would only open the coal mines.

"The gentlemen who oppose this bill have labored long and hard to convince themselves, and incidentally to convince the house, that Alaska is a cold, bleak and desolate country; that it has no future and is not worth developing for any purpose. In answer to their argument I will read an extract from the report of one of the ablest men in the interior department, who made a careful, painstaking investigation and study of Alaska and its possibilities from personal observations. I refer to Hon. James W. Witten, who for many years has been connected with the department of the interior and whose ability and integrity are unquestioned.

"In 1903 Mr. Witten was detailed by the secretary of the interior as a special inspector to make a general investigation into the conditions in Alaska. His report embraces agricultural conditions and prospects, native population, fish and fisheries, minerals, coal and timber. In his report on agricultural possibilities he said.

"'Much of Alaska is not situated farther north than are parts of Scotland, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden, where agricultural pursuits give employment and sustenance to more than 10,000,000 people. The main portion of Alaska is situated between the parallels which bound Finland, yet 34 per cent of Finland is being used for agricultural purposes, and supports a population of more than 2,500,000 people. Large quantities of butter, cheese and oats are exported. Much of Alaska lies in the same zone with Ireland; and while the ocean currents may make some difference in temperature, yet Iceland, with only 10,000 square miles of land suitable for cultivation and pasture, and with a population of only 76,300 in 1898, had 21,982 cattle, 44,134 horses, 735,442 sheep, and her farmers furnished in 1890 64 per cent of all her exports and maintained four agricultural colleges. The soils of Alaska are generally of an alluvial character, particularly those in the Yukon and other river valleys, and the rank growth of vegetation everywhere to be found testifies to the fact that they are very fertile.'

"In summing up this part of his report Mr. Witten says:

"'Not only do the natural conditions have a tendency to embarrass and prevent agricultural developments, but the lack of means of transportation amounts to almost prohibition.'"

Mr. Witten is a former resident of Albany, Gentry county, Mo.

### Moving to Bolckow.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ashford, who have been living east of Maryville, are returning to their old home, near Bolckow, this week. Mrs. Ashford went on the train Wednesday evening and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mae Middleton.

## TWO YEARS IN PEN

**FRANK SHELTON RECEIVED THAT SENTENCE IN COURT.**

## GAMING CASES WERE UP

**Tom King Received a Fine of $200—Other Cases Disposed of Today With Ellison on the Bench.**

Frank Shelton was given a sentence of two years in the state penitentiary in circuit court this morning when he pleaded guilty to stealing chickens in the night time. Sentence was pronounced on him by the court, and when asked if he had anything to say, Shelton said that he was a poor boy and never had been in trouble before. Shelton was arrested last December for stealing chickens from George Loomis, a farmer living near Clyde. He escaped from the county jail a few weeks after and was caught at the home of his parents a week ago.

Jack Hilsabeck, charged with gaming, pleaded guilty and was given a fine of $25. The court informed him that he was making the fine as light as he could, and if the young man was caught again in the same trouble for him to be prepared to get the limit.

A number from Elmo appeared in circuit court this afternoon, having been indicted by the grand jury for gaming. They were Orville Graves, Joe Horn, Guy Horn, Claude Walters, Dale Bailey Tom King. Each one was fined $25 except Tom King, who received a fine of $200.

Charles Barnes, gaming, pleaded guilty and was fined $25. There were two other cases against Barnes for gaming, which were dismissed on account of the death of the prosecuting witness.

Judge W. C. Ellison was on the bench today, having returned from a business trip of a few days. He was unable to get here by Wednesday, on account of the storm delaying many of the trains. He arrived home last night.

Late Wednesday afternoon, owing to the absence of Judge Ellison, a special election was held in court by the clerk, Eugene Rathbun and W. H. Crawford was selected as special judge, John M. Dawson, W. A. Blagg, A. F. Harvey, C. F. McCaffrey, S. E. Browne and others voting for Crawford. Judge Crawford, possessing all the qualifications of a circuit judge, took the oath of office and entered upon the duties of such office. The following were the proceedings transacted:

Thomas King, gaming, bail fixed at $200 and given with I. F. Weddle, Sr., and W. I. Colvin as sureties. There are two counts against King, and bail was also given in the second count.

Charles T. Drain vs. Belle S. Drain et al., partition, sheriff filed report of sale held Wednesday.

Zulu Frey vs. Jessie B. Shoecraft et al., sheriff filed report of sale held Wednesday afternoon.

Mary E. Huston et al. vs. Albert Huston Gray et al., partition, plaintiffs filed affidavit of commissioners and notice to parties to suit of time and place to measure and set off interest of Mary E. Huston. The commissioners, J. E. Reese, Wm. Woods and Enos Fast, filed their report.

C. H. Sternberg et al. vs. Nodaway drainage district No. 2, contract, plaintiffs filed amended petition.

J. F. Robertson, trustee in bankruptcy, vs. S. E. Anson, replevin, defendant entered appearance and filed answer. Cause submitted to the court on agreed statement of facts and cause taken under advisement.

L. C. Woollen of Stanberry was in the city Thursday advertising the sale of L. C. Woollen & Sons, to be held at their farm, two miles east of Stanberry. They are to sell fifty-five Duroc-Jersey bred sows, and the sale is to be held Wednesday, March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mendenhall of Barnard went home Thursday evening after a several days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. F. M Swigart, living east of Maryville.

## DID NOT ANNOUNCE

**SENATOR CRAIG IS NOT NOW A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.**

## IS BEING MENTIONED

**As a Probable Candidate by Many From Over the State—Craig Has Two Years Yet as Senator.**

State Senator Anderson Craig of this city is being boomed for governor of Missouri. In talking to a representative of this paper today, Senator Craig said:

"I have not announced my candidacy for that office and am not responsible for the article that appeared in a St. Joseph paper on Wednesday. I am not now a candidate for governor. So far as I am concerned I intend to do my full duty as senator. Of course, I can't tell what will happen in two years time."

Senator Craig has two years yet to serve as senator, and the next election to select a governor will be in 1916.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, in a dispatch from Jefferson City, had the following:

State Senator Anderson Craig of Maryville, Nodaway county, is the newest Democratic candidate for governor. According to reliable reports at Jefferson City, Senator Craig has announced his candidacy to friends, and is now campaigning. Craig will run on a "dry" platform, and his friends say the temperance element in the Democratic party will flock to his standard.

He is the author of the county unit measure and several other anti-liquor bills which agitated the law makers during the past two sessions. He was the spokesman in the senate for the women who came here last winter, demanding the ballot, and introduced that resolution in the senate. It was beaten for submission.

Senator Craig also introduced a measure prohibiting the depicting of crime scenes in moving pictures, which was vigorously fought and killed by the motion picture interests.

### GREAT REDUCTIONS OFFERED.

**Sign in Mayor Robey's Office Says Fines of Plain Drunks Reduced From $8.10 to $7.98.**

When Mayor Robey came down to his office this morning he found a sign on his door saying: "Great Reductions effective February 1. Plain drunk fines reduced from $8.10 to $7.98. Moberly will wait on you." The mayor at once took down the sign, and the last time heard of was trying to find out who put the sign up.

### "THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH."

**Dr. Hale of Hannibal Will Speak on That Text Thursday Night at the First Baptist Church.**

The First Baptist church was filled Wednesday night to hear Dr. Hale on "The Prodigal Son." The subject was unusually dealt with, and included the prodigal girl as well. This is believed to be Dr. Hale's best sermon since he came here to assist in the meetings, and the audience was the largest yet.

The text for Thursday night will be "For the wages of sin is death."

### Marriage License Granted.

A marriage license was granted Wednesday to L. W. James of Elmo and Lizzie Hempen of Rosedale, Kan., at Kansas City, Kan., so the Journal says.

### Visitor From Elmo.

Mrs. Spencer of Elmo came Tuesday evening on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Arthur S. Robey.

Mrs. A. J. Hoyt of Quitman went to Rosendale Thursday morning, called there by the illness of the family of her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Raines.

Mrs. C. E. White and daughter, Mrs. C. H. Donnafield of Nevada, went to St. Joseph Thursday morning for the day.


*BASKETBALL GAME*

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### SERVICES FOR MRS. INGERSON.

**Friends of Family Hear Beautiful Service Thursday Afternoon at Family Home.**

The funeral services for Mrs. George M. Ingerson, who died Tuesday afternoon at her home on North Main street, were held Thursday afternoon at the family home by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the First M. E. church.

A quartet composed of Mrs. Rolla Alexander, Miss Nellie Wray, Mr. P. O. Landon and Mr. John Mutz, with accompaniment by Miss Lucile Airy, sang favorite songs of Mrs. Ingerson's: "Happy Day," "Somewhere" and "It is Well With My Soul."

Interment took place in Miriam cemetery. The pall bearers were Edward F. Wolfert, Adolph Lippman, Charles Holt, Charles Anthony, James Bryant and S. H. Kemp.

A daughter, Mrs. E. W. Green of Stanberry; a granddaughter, Mrs. R. W. Harrison of Council Bluffs, and D. Claire Moffitt of Lawrence, Kan., came for the funeral Wednesday evening. Another daughter, Mrs. A. R. Harper, and children, who have been spending the winter with Mr. Harper's mother at Rolla, Ill., came Tuesday.

### HOME FROM BROTHER'S FUNERAL.

**Mrs. Craig's Brother Laid to Rest Sunday Afternoon at Des Moines—Was Well Known Citizen.**

Senator and Mrs. Anderson Craig have returned from Des Moines, Ia., where they were summoned Friday night by the death of Mrs. Craig's brother, Dr. J. A. Still, an osteopathic physician of that city. Dr. Still was stricken with acute blood poisoning from treating a patient three days before his death. The malady seemed under control the second day, but he was taken suddenly worse a few hours before his death and nothing could be done to save him.

He was conscious to the last and kept trace of his condition more accurately than did his physicians. He arranged his business affairs and made his will with perfect calmness and left messages for the daughter and brother and sister who were on their way to him.

The funeral services were held in Ellsberry Methodist church Sunday afternoon, and the evidences of deep grief on every hand showed the high esteem in which this quiet, gentle man was held. He was a prominent officer and worker in the church and superintendent of the senior department of the Sunday school, and was assisting the Commercial club of Des Moines in special work.

### DEATH OF MRS. O'CONNELL.

**Passed Away Wednesday Evening at Son's Home, Northeast of Maryville—Funeral Saturday.**

Mrs. Katherine O'Connell, the mother of John O'Connell, living seven miles northeast of Maryville, died Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at her son's home. Her death was due to the infirmities of old age. Her strength began to fail in December, and the weakness gradually grew until her death.

The funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church of this city, by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Neimann. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mrs. O'Connell's maiden name was Katherine Keneally. She was born in Cork, Ireland, January 1, 1838. When she was 20 years of age she came with the O'Connell family to America. They settled at Washington, D. C., where she was married three years later to Jerry O'Connell. Mr. O'Connell followed railroading for eight or ten years in Virginia, when they came to Kansas City and located. He worked there in the mines and at railroading for several years until he secured money to buy a farm. Forty-two years ago he came to Nodaway county with his family and bought the O'Connell farm, seven miles northeast of Maryville, now owned by his son, John O'Connell. Mr. O'Connell's death occurred nineteen years ago.

Two years after her husband's death a triple sorrow came to Mrs. O'Connell in the death of three of her sons in a week's time. One son, Dan O'Connell, was accidentally killed while railroading at Evanston, Mont. Hugh O'Connell was killed in the mines at Eureka, Utah, and Patrick O'Connell died at his home of lung trouble. The other sons are Jerry O'Connell, who is a roadmaster at San Jose, Cal.; John O'Connell of near this city, Dennis O'Connell of the fire department of San Francisco, Cal.; Conn O'Connell, living near Maryville.

### Candy Sale Saturday.

The Mothers' Circle, or rather the Parent-Teachers' association as it now is, will hold an all-day candy sale Saturday at Price-McNeal's store.

## A GOLDEN WEDDING

**MR. AND MRS. H. T. WRAY OF PICKERING CELEBRATED WEDNESDAY**

## HAD ENJOYABLE TIME

**J. Arthur Wray Was Toastmaster and Presented Them a Purse of Fifty Gold Dollars.**

Such a feast of good things to eat and so beautifully spread is not often seen as that partaken of at the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wray of Pickering on Wednesday. J. Arthur Wray of Maryville, the youngest brother of the bridegroom of fifty years, was toastmaster, and everyone at the feast responded in some way to the pleasure and happiness of all. The toastmaster, on behalf of the ten children of Mr. and Mrs. Wray, presented them with a purse of fifty gold dollars, with the promise of another purse of fifty gold dollars should they live fifty more years together. It was not an easy task for the host to respond to the gift, and the greater part of his speech had to be taken for granted. It was a splendid social time together, and it was indeed regretted that sickness, bad train service on account of the storm or unavoidable business matters, all the children could not be present. The children were represented by Mr. and Mrs. Wray of Fredonia, Kan.; Mrs. J. Carl Wray of Guilford, Mr. and Mrs. B. LeRoy Wray of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wray of Guilford, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker, living south of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Berkey of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morin of Parnell, and Mrs. T. K. Wray of Maryville. The grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McGinness, living southwest of Maryville, and Hazel, Karle and Wray Parker, Donald Morin, Elizabeth and Leeta Wray. Also the one great-grandchild of the family, Leslie Marvin McGinness. Two of Mr. Wray's brothers and their wives were present, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Wray of Maryville, and Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wray of Pickering. The only brother of Mrs. Wray, J. L. Partridge and Mrs. Partridge of Maryville, were present.

### THE HOLKER FUNERAL.

**Many Friends From Hopkins Accompanied the Family to Maryville Thursday Morning.**

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Margaret Holker of Hopkins were held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church in this city, by Rev. Fr. Neimann and was attended by many friends of the late Mrs. Holker and her family. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The pall bearers were John Hansen, John Murphy, Charles McCaffrey, David Sherlock, Lawrence Schumacher and P. J. Tobin.

Quite a number of friends and relatives from a distance accompanied the children of Mrs. Holker to this city for these services. They were the three brothers of Mrs. Holker, W. M. Maley and James Maley of Kincaid, Kan., and Henry Maley of Mound City; Wes Graves of Manhattan, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Mart Dignan of Hamburg, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Jap Hunt of Clearmont, and the following people from Hopkins: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holker, Miss Anna Holker, Charles, Edward and John Holker, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Behm, Mr. and Mrs. Time Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Ulmer, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Ulmer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones, Mrs. Josie Sobbing, Miss Elizabeth Sobbing, Mr. and Mrs. George Cassell, Misses Edna Andrews, George Bebout, George Corle, Charles Clymens, George Andrews, William Dolling, S. E. Browne, Thomas Ingram, Arth Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. John Morehouse, Miss Julia Touer and Joseph Sobbing of Parnell.

### *THE WEATHER*

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## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The attendance at the high school was very good Monday, considering the severe weather. There were about fifty present for the morning session and about seventy-five for the afternoon session.

A number of the pupils are now absent on account of sickness, and even yet a number are in the clutches of the mumps.

Charles Allen was a visitor Monday afternoon.

At assembly Tuesday afternoon a short program was given in honor of Washington's birthday. Meriem Holt gave a reading representing a person telling the story of Washington's hatchet to a small child. This was very comical and was well given. Vern Pickens next gave a reading on the accomplishments of Washington, which was much appreciated. The concluding numbers of the program were two musical selections given by Edna, Esther and Margaret Dietz, who rendered them most beautifully.

The boys on the first basket ball team have been practicing the first of this week for a basket ball game with the team of the Albany high school, to be played on next Friday night. The boys are in good condition and a good game is expected. Those who will make the trip are Homer Scott, John Murray, Paul Willson, Roy David, Jesse Miller, Jr., Jesse Strader and Ed Gorman. The Albany squad are Fielding Stapleton, Paul Elder, Earl Longstreth, Overton, Whiteley, Charles George, Clarence Wilkerson, Leon Lane and Albert Leonard.

Two games of the basket ball tournament were played after school Wednesday. The players for one of the games were I. Harris, captain; Glass, Roberts, Hughes and Olney vs. Sawyers, captain; Hahn, Gillam, Lewis and Woodard. The Harris team won the game with a score of 19 to 10. The players for the other game were Willson, captain; Gray, Farmer, McDougal and Hagins vs. Holt, captain; Fleming, B. Harris, Woodard and Alspaugh. Holt was the victor in this game, the final score being 17 to 7 in favor of his team.

Miss Mae Smith and A. G. Abbott of Kellerton, Ia., were Maryville business visitors Wednesday.


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## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

**The Eurekans Will Banquet.**

The Eurekan Literary society of the State Normal will give a banquet tonight at the Linville hotel.

**To Meet Friday.**

The Women's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Miss Elizabeth Evans.

**Rebekah Lodge Tonight.**

Alert Rebekah lodge will meet tonight at I. O. O. F. hall. A good attendance of the members is desired, as there is work to do.

**P. E. O. Meeting.**

Mrs. J. C. Allender and Mrs. J. D. Richey will be hostesses to the P. E. O. chapter Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richey, 310 South Walnut street.

**Homemakers' Class Friday.**

The homemakers' class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet at the church at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. A large attendance of the ladies of the church is desired.

**Thursday Dinner Guests.**

Mrs. S. A. Helwig entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Thursday Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Hale, Dr. George L. Hale of Hannibal and Rev. Charles E. Henry of Trenton. This party were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ogden on Wednesday.

**Breakfast Party.**

Mrs. Ed T. Dale and Miss Marie Reuillard of the domestic science class at the Normal were the hostesses of a breakfast party at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. Their guests were Miss Mary Hughes, Miss LaRue Kemp, Miss Hettie Anthony, Messrs. P. O. Landon, C. E. Wells and L. M. Eek.

**Spent a Social Time.**

A jolly party of sleigh riders spent a social time at the home of Will Sturm, four miles south of Maryville, Tuesday night. The time was spent in playing games, after which a two-course luncheon was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sturm and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers and children, Earl Sturm and family and Mr. Will Sturm and family, and Ed Amsinger of St. Charles.

**Met With Mrs. Craig.**

The Penelope club met with Mrs. Gallatin Craig Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. F. Cook acted as president during the business session in the place of the hostess. There was a large attendance of the membership. During the social hour the hostess was assisted by her daughter, Miss Laura Craig, and Mrs. O. L. Holmes. The guests of the club were Mrs. W. T. Garrett, Mrs. Lafayette Johnson, Mrs. T. A. Cummins and Mrs. L. E. Carpenter.

**Six o'Clock Dinner.**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haist of near Graham entertained Saturday evening with a 6 o'clock dinner. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Haist's cousin, Miss Bullock of St. Joseph, who is attending the Maryville Normal. The guests were Miss Bernice Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. John Haist, Mr. and Mrs. Otis McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNeal and family.

**A Birthday Surprise.**

A very pleasant surprise was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weaver, five miles east of Pickering, on February 24, it being Mr. Weaver's sixty-first birthday. Games of forty-two were played and after that supper was served. Music was also given. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pistole, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Killam, Verna Pistole, Addie Killam, Roy Killam, Harry Clayton, Curtis Scott, Dennis Leech. All returned home at a late hour wishing Mr. Weaver many more happy birthdays.


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**A Surprise Party.**

A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Joel Trullinger Tuesday evening, February 24. The day was Mrs. Trullinger's birthday anniversary. Their neighbors came and spent the evening with them and brought a two-course luncheon with them, consisting of oysters, pickles, fruit and cake, after which the guests departed for their homes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKee, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Johnson, Mrs. Mary McKee, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierpoint, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Mr. Frank West, Misses Stella Parent, Florence and Lula Johnson, Marie and Pearl Lewis, Blanche Pierpoint, Eva and Dorris Griffey, Florence and Mildred Trullinger, Genevieve McKee, Dorris and Ogle McKee, Bessie McKee and Alma Coffelt, Messrs. Fay Parent, Cecil Lawson, Emmett Lewis, Everett and Floren Porter, Verne West, George Lewis, Vilas Porter, Guilford McKee, Carland Leo Johnson and Cliff McKee.

**Minister's Daughter Married.**

Miss Hazel DeWitt, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Marston DeWitt of the M. E. church, South, of Barnard, was given in marriage to Martin Weltha, a young farmer of Eagleville, Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, at the home of her parents. The day was the twenty-second anniversary of the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. DeWitt. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Randolph of the Buchanan Street Methodist church of Maryville. The bride was prettily gowned in pale blue silk messaline with trimmings of white shadow lace. A wedding dinner was served to the following guests. Misses Iva Ramsey, Leila Wiley, Cleta Rasco, Dorothy Strader, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strader, Messrs. George and Martin Strader. After dinner the wedding company was surprised by about sixty members of the South Methodist church, who came to give their happy wishes to the bride and bestow gifts upon her. After a social time in singing and conversation the self-invited guests escorted the wedding company to Odd Fellows' hall, where another pleasant time was spent and a luncheon served. The bride and her husband carry the best wishes of many friends for a joyous married life. They will leave Thursday evening for his farm near Eagleville.


**FAULTY DIGESTION**

**Quickly Shatters the Nervous System —Immediate Action Necessary —Use Mi-o-na.**

When you feel irritable, tired and despondent; when you have nervous twitchings, specks before the eyes, headaches, sour stomach, heartburn, bad taste in the mouth, and pains in the colon and bowels—you are suffering from dyspepsia, which invariably wrecks the nervous system—you need Mi-o-na at once.

Mi-o-na goes to the seat of your trouble and quickly ends stomach misery. It surely and safely builds up and strengthens the stomach walls and glands, quickly improves the digestive system—the vital force and nerve energy are restored, then you enjoy perfect health.

Do not suffer another day. Get a fifty cent box of Mi-o-na Tablets from the Orear-Henry Drug Co. This treatment will help you get well, and immediate relief is sure.


**Harkness to Preach.**

Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Maryville, will preach in the Presbyterian church in this city Tuesday evening, March 3. At the close of the sermon an official call will be issued to the Rev. James Weaver of Fairfax to become pastor of this church, to begin the first Sunday in April.—Hopkins Journal.

**Barber Shop Sold.**

The barber shop under the Nodaway Valley bank, which has been leased by Jeff Garrett, was sold to Mr. Padgett of Gallatin. Mr. Padgett was formerly a student at the Normal.

**Went to See Ben Hur.**

Mrs. Alva Bishop, Misses Ora LeGrande, Neva Shearer and Marie Allcore comprised a theater party from Maryville Wednesday evening to St. Joseph for Ben Hur.

Fred Stephens, A. P. Logan, R. J. Montgomery and C. E. Harney sent in stock from Nodaway county to this point today. Each consigned a car load of hogs except Harney, whose shipment consisted of mixed stock.—St. Joseph Stock Journal.

Guy R. Mutz, a farmer living four and a half miles southwest of town, has thirteen ewes that have twenty-four lambs.

A marriage license was issued at St. Joseph Wednesday to Norris Johnson of Burlington Junction and Barbara Laura Patterson of Skidmore.


SIX POUNDS
Fine Granulated Sugar
25 cents
With your order.
FRIDAY
the big day at
TOWNSEND'S

Read the other good deals we have arranged for last Bargain Friday in February.

Cove Oysters, the big size cans for 15c
Cove Oysters, the No. 1 size cans, 2 for ..... 15c
California Yellow Crawford Peaches in syrup, the big cans, worth 20c, any quantity, per can ..... 11c
White Laundry Soap, the regular 5c bars, 9 for ..... 25c
Pure Corn Starch at half price—7 lbs for 25c; 15 lbs for ..... 50c
Big pkgs Pancake Flour, 2 for ..... 15c
Quart bottles Maple Syrup, only ..... 21c
Wedding Breakfast Maple Syrup, our best seller), 2-lb cans, 20c; 4-lb cans, 35c; 8-lb cans ..... 65c
New lot Pickle Pork, any amount, per pound ..... 10c
Extra fine clean Dates, 2 lbs ..... 15c
Quart tins solid packed Sweet Potatoes for ..... 10c
California Seedless Raisins, bran new goods, 10c pkgs, 4 for ..... 25c
Wool Soap, for fine fabrics or bath, 5c bars ..... 4c
25c pkgs Naptha Washing Powder cut to ..... 16c
Quart bottles "Gold Star" Bluing, 2 for 15c; 4 for ..... 25c
Big pkg Wyandotte Cleanser, 2 for 15c
Fresh Flaked Hominy, 4 lbs ..... 15c
3½ lbs bright new Prunes ..... 25c
20c lb for choice California Apricots.
3 large bunches Celery ..... 25c
Choice Crisp Lettuce, bunch ..... 5c
8 lbs Fresh Parsnips ..... 25c
Brick or Swiss Cheese, lb ..... 25c
20c dozen Jonathan Eating Apples.
10c pkg Corn Flakes, 5 for ..... 25c
Kelloggs Toasted Wheat Biscuits, 15c pkgs ..... 10c
10c pkg Holland Rusk for ..... 5c

Townsend's
AT FOURTH AND MAIN.
FOUR DELIVERIES DAILY.



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WABASH

Reduced Rates to Pacific Coast Points

March 15th to April 15th, 1914

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Good connections with through trains necessitating only one change of cars for the above points

On these tickets stop-over privileges allowed that you may be able to tarry a few days to visit points of interest.

Proportionately low rates to other points. Ask about them

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THE FERN TO-NIGHT 7:00-8:10-9:15

"The Man of Him"—Lubin Drama
"Woodland Paradise"—Edison Comedy
"The High Born Child"—Kalem Drama

Special Friday, Joe Welsh, in "A Struggle for Wealth" Monday, HELEN GARDNER, The idol of motion picture world, and the most beautiful actress in the industry today, in "A Daughter of Dan." This picture was shown at the Royal Theatre, St. Joseph last week.



Ford

Obey that urge! Do it now! Get a Ford! It's the one "hunch" on which you can't go wrong. More than 325,000 owners will vouch for Ford merit—Ford simplicity—Ford serviceability and Ford economy. Obey that urge! Do it now! Buy before the rush!

Remember that every spring Ford dealers cannot get Ford cars enough to upply the demand. Put in your order now for later delivery. Price $530 and $580, delivered. Barmann Auto Company.



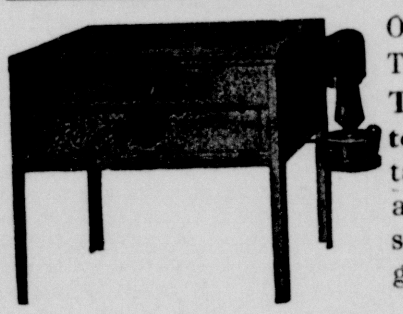
To The Public

We wish to announce that we have purchased the grocery of J. R. Brink & Co., and will continue the business at the old location. We solicit a continuance of the old patronage, and ask as many new patrons as will, to give us a trial order. We shall endeavor at all times to please our trade and will handle only the best of goods. The same force of clerks will still continue to serve you. We solicit your patronage.

McCaffrey and Swords
Good Clean Things To Eat



Do You Want Strong Healthy

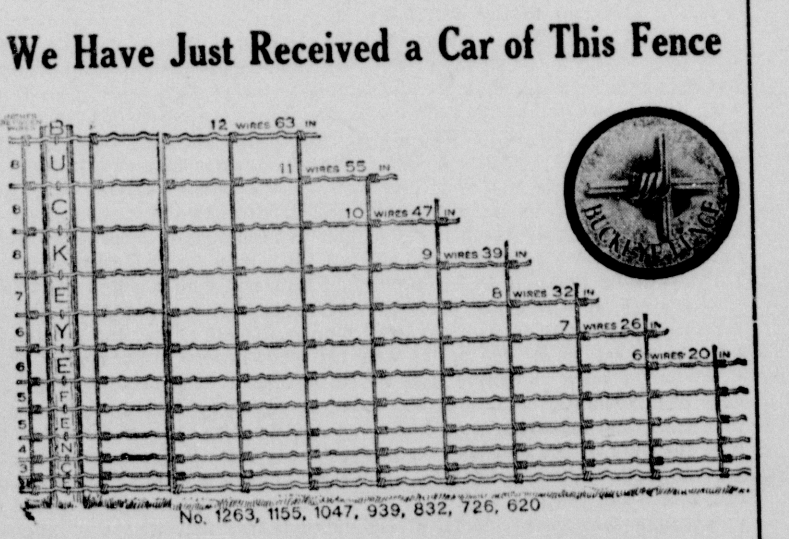


Of course you do. Then buy the Old Trusty Incubator, with an established record and don't risk something just as good.

100 to 120 Eggs For $ 9.80
150 to 175 Eggs For $12.50
200 to 246 Eggs For $16.50

We have these sizes in stock. They are Guaranteed to hatch chickens.

We Have Just Received a Car of This Fence


BUCKEYE FENCE
12 WIRES 63 IN
11 WIRES 55 IN
10 WIRES 47 IN
9 WIRES 39 IN
8 WIRES 32 IN
7 WIRES 26 IN
6 WIRES 20 IN
No. 1263, 1155, 1047, 939, 832, 726, 620

Have it in the standard heights. The wire is very heavy galvanized, runs full size, top and bottom, No. 9 intermediate and stay wires No. 11 wire. Let us show you the lasting quality of the Buckeye Fence.

H. C. BOWER
West Side Hardware


Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Furlong of Barnard were business visitors in Maryville Wednesday.

Miss Hilda Keplar went to Arkoe Wednesday evening to visit Miss Sylvia Coulter.

**GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR**

**Try This! Hair Gets Thick, Glossy, Wavy and Beautiful at Once—Stops Falling Out.**

Immediate?—Yes! Certain?—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a Danderine hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and failing hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair, and lots of it, surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and just try it. —Advertisement.


**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**

CHICAGO.

Cattle—6,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 3,000.

Hogs—20,000. Market 5c higher; top, $8.82. Estimate tomorrow, 2,000.

Sheep—29,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—4,000. Market steady.

Hogs—10,000. Market steady; top, $8.67.

Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—2,000. Market steady.

Hogs—13,000. Market steady; top, $8.65.

Sheep—8,000. Market steady.


# BARGAINS

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| Four 5c boxes Ohio Matches | 10c |
| Six 5c Colonial Tumblers | 20c |
| 25c Cloth Bound Books | 17c |
| 50c popular Copyrights | 39c |
| 8-oz bottles Goodwin's Furniture Polish | 19c |
| 25c can Goodwin's Carpet Sweep | 19c |
| 50c bottle Sanford's Ink | 30c |
| 4-oz bottle Sanford's Ink | 5c |
| 35c Initial Stationery | 20c |
| 25c Lamps complete | 15c |
| 25c Brooms | 19c |
| 60c Blank Books | 35c |
| $3.00 600-page Ledger | $2.00 |
| $2.75 500-page Ledger | $1.75 |
| $1.75 600-page Ledger | $1.25 |
| $1.25 300-page Ledger | $1.00 |
| $1.00 200-page Ledger | 75c |
| 42-piece set White Raddison Dishes for | $3.19 |
| 42-piece set White and Gold Raddison Dishes for | $4.98 |
| 42-piece set Derwood China | $6.49 |
| 75c Cut Star Glass Pitcher | 50c |
| Seven 5c rolls Toilet Paper | 25c |
| 2 for 5c Tablets, 5 for | 10c |
| 5 500-page Tablets, 5 for | 20c |
| 15 Local View Post Cards | 10c |

These prices are good for

**Thursday, Friday and Saturday**

**February 26-27-28**

**HOTCHKIN'S Variety Store**

**Maryville, Mo.**


**St. Joseph Market Report.**

South St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 24.—Cattle prices are holding up well with the trend, if anything, in favor of better values; hogs are see-sawing with tops playing around $8.60, while sheep values seem to be heading toward a higher basis.

There was no decided shifting of cattle values last week, the market closing strong after a weak and somewhat lower opening. This week so far local receipts have been very restricted as a result of stormy weather and beef steer prices have advanced 10@15c over last week's close, with butchers' stock selling around 10c higher. Stocker and feeder prices, however, have receded 10@15c as a consequence of the unfavorable weather. No choice cattle here this week. A fairly choice class is quoted at $8.50 @8.75, and prime steers up to $9.00 or a little better. Lent begins Wednesday, but traders do not expect this to have much effect on the good tone of the market for beef cattle.

Hogs were higher early last week and lower during the latter sessions. Prices ruled 10@15c higher Monday of this week, but 5@10c was deducted today. Rates at this writing are a shade higher than a week ago, though 10c lower than the high point of last week. Tops sold today at $8.26½, with the bulk of sales at $8.35@8.60.

Sheep advanced 25@35c last week and a further 10c appreciation was scored today, putting aged stock at the high point of the season. Lambs have scored 20@30c gains in the past ten days. Best lambs quotable today at $7.85. Ewes sold top at $5.60 today.—St. Joseph Stock Journal.


# REMUS'

**Grocery List For**

**Friday, Saturday and Monday**

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|---|---|
| ½ gallon Bulk Sauer Kraut | 15c |
| ½ gallon glass jug pure Cider Vinegar for | 25c |
| 10-lb box fancy Oregon Prunes | 90c |
| 1 dozen Sweet juicy Sunkist Oranges for | 15c |
| 8 lbs Solid Head Cabbage | 25c |
| Fresh Corn Flakes, pkg | 5c |
| 4 lbs fancy whole Jap Rice | 25c |
| 3 bottles Sweet Mixed Pickles | 25c |
| Canada Woods Syrup, bottle | 5c |
| 15c Sweet Potatoes | 10c |
| 4 cans Eagle Brand Powdered Lye, | 25c |
| 3 cans Frontier Wax Beans | 25c |
| 2 cans Frontier Sifted Sweet Peas | 25c |
| 3 cans Frontier Hominy | 25c |
| 3 cans Frontier Red Kidney Beans, | 25c |
| 3 cans Frontier Sugar Corn | 25c |
| 25c cans Frontier Pitted Red Cherries for | 20c |
| 20c cans Frontier Red Raspberries, | 15c |
| Large can Frontier Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple | 25c |
| 2 cans No. 2 size Tomatoes | 15c |
| 15c can Beets | 10c |
| 10c cakes Pumicuta Toilet Soap, 4 for | 25c |
| 10 Cocoa Hardwater Castile Soap, 4 for | 25c |
| 4 cans Iowa Sugar Corn | 25c |
| 3 cans Sweet June Peas | 25c |

**RICHELIEU BRAND, Finest Goods Packed.**

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|---|---|
| 20c can Sifted Small June Peas for | 15c |
| 2 cans French Style Lima Beans for | 35c |
| 2 large cans Tomatoes | 35c |
| 2 cans Little Kernel Sugar Corn for | 22c |
| Large size can Sweet Potatoes for | 15c |
| Large size can Spinach, 2 for | 35c |
| Large flat can extra fine fancy Red Salmon | 25c |
| 48-lb sack Pride Flour | $1.10 |

**REMUS**

South Main Street Store.



**4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS**

**A Simple Test**

James J. Hill has said: "If you want to know whether you are destined to be a success or a failure in life you can easily find out. The test is simple and it is infallible: Are you able to save money? If not, drop out. You will lose. You may think not, but you will lose as sure as you live. The seed of success is not in you."

**Hundreds of persons are on the road to success through the aid of a savings account with this bank.**

*Your First Deposit May be $1.00 or More*

**Nodaway Valley Bank, Maryville, Missouri**

THE OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

*A Bank For Savings*


**MOVIES IN LIQUOR CAMPAIGN.**

**Flying Squadrons Will Fight Drink Menace in Four Western States.**

Armed with moving picture films and stereopticon views illustrating the menace of drink, flying squadrons of prohibition workers, 250 strong, are assailing the entrenched enemy in four western states in which anti-liquor amendments will be submitted at the general elections to be held in November of this year.

"Motion pictures will show graphically the evil effects of alcohol on its users," explained Prof. Charles Scanlon of Pittsburgh, an authority on temperance. "For instance, let us suppose a man has been a good marksman but has lost his skill through drink. The pictures will show him first at his best and then by contrast there will be pictures of him trying to hit the bull's eye and missing. This is merely an example of what we shall endeavor to do with the pictures, which will be accompanied by charts scientifically prepared, showing the physiological ravages of alcohol."

The idea of fighting the liquor traffic with moving pictures was approved formally at the Philadelphia meeting of the temperance commission of the federal council of churches, representing thirty Protestant denominations with a total membership of 16,000,000 communicants.

Plans also were laid by which it is hoped to enlist the aid of Roman Catholic and Jewish churches in the movement. These church bodies are in sympathy and it is hoped their co-operation will be obtained in the campaign now being outlined for California, Colorado, Oregon and Washington.

California and Oregon at previous elections have voted against prohibition and the question in these two states is being submitted under the referendum.


**PEOPLE SHOULD GUARD AGAINST APPENDICITIS.**

Maryville people who have stomach and bowel trouble should guard against appendicitis by taking simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY because this simple mixture draws off such a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body. W. Jones, druggist. Druggist Shuff at Pickering reports great success there.—Advertisement.


Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffer and daughter of McFall were in Maryville Thursday morning on their way to Savannah for a visit.

Miss Genevieve Willman of St. Joseph returned home Wednesday evening. Miss Willman has been the guest of Miss Ora Barmann for two weeks

Dr. Curtis Coe and family of Tarkio arrived Thursday morning for a few days' visit with Mrs. Coe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Craig.

A. J. Strauss of St. Joseph was the guest of M. Nusbaum and family Wednesday.

**CONDENSED NEWS**

Charles A. Prouty, interstate commerce commissioner, at Burlington, Vt., told friends he would accept a candidacy for the United States senate.

W. S. West of Valdosta, Ga., was appointed by Governor Slayton of Atlanta to succeed the late A. O. Bacon as United States senator from Georgia.

Homer D. Call of Syracuse was elected New York state treasurer at a joint session of the legislature to succeed the late John J. Kennedy, who killed himself in Buffalo, Feb. 15.

The Norris resolution calling on the attorney general for information regarding the New Haven dissolution agreement was virtually defeated in the senate, being laid on the table.

**Gang of Auto Thieves Broken Up.**

New York, Feb. 26.—With the arrest of two men after the confession of a third, the district attorney's office believes that the headquarters of a band of automobile thieves, whose operations were nation-wide, has been broken up. According to the confession, the syndicate operated from New York to San Francisco, and from Chicago to New Orleans.

**Tries to Beat Train in Auto; Dies.**

Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 26.—Miss Lurine Middleton of Los Angeles, Cal., was seriously injured and Dennis O'Connor, a wealthy Tulsa oil producer, was killed when a passenger train struck O'Connor's motor car. O'Connor believed he could pass a crossing ahead of the train. O'Connor's oil holdings are said to represent $1,000,000.

**Snowstorm in South.**

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 26.—The south and southeast shivered in the grip of a general snowstorm, which blanketed the Atlantic seaboard as far south as southern Georgia and reached the gulf states. Weather bureau records for from eight to twenty years were broken.


**CHICHESTER S PILLS**

THE DIAMOND BRAND.

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 35 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE



# Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

**WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.**

# The Annual Silk Sale Starts Saturday

**Thousands of yards of new, Stylish Silks Offered at a REDUCED PRICE during their FIRST SHOWING**

We announce this sale with a feeling of pride.

We are proud of the fact that we have assembled such an enormous showing of the most sought—for silks at a time when the silk market is demoralized. For the first time in years the demand for silks has absorbed the entire supply and it is practically impossible to buy desirable silks, in the popular shades, from the mills:

And we are proud of the fact that the resources of this store enable us to offer these NEW silks at REDUCED PRICES during their FIRST SHOWING.

This sale might be called a sale of "Opposites" for. owing to the unusual market conditions, it should be only proper to expect a limited showing of silks and advanced prices.

**However, we now have on display the largest showing of silks we have ever carried, and the prices are lower than we have ever before quoted at this time of the year.**

Beginning Saturday, and for one week thereafter, these silks, which have just arrived from the Fashion Centers, will be offered at these reduced prices:

**(Silk Section—East Aisle)**

## The New Crepes

Fashion has pointed to Crepes, and Crepes have become one of the strongest leaders of the new silks. The Crepes with the woven and printed designs offer an unlimited opportunity for displaying individuality in fashioning the new costumes.

We have a very complete display of the new Crepes, and you should not fail to inspect them while the assortment is at its best. A few of the best numbers are:

**PRINTED AND WOVEN SILK CREPES** in patterns 4½ yards long. Exclusive designs, only one of a kind. 40 inches wide Prices range from $10 to $17.50 a pattern. During the silk sale all prices are reduced ..... **10 per cent**

**PRINTED CREPES,** 40 inches wide; $1.50 grade for **$1.25** the yard; 75c grade for, the yard. ..... **59c**

**PLAIN CREPE METEOR,** in solid shades and black and white. 40 inches wide. $2 grade reduced to, the yard .. **$1.75**
$1 grade, 22 inches wide, reduced to, the yard ..... **89c**

## The New Foulards

"Showerproof" Foulards, each yard treated by a special process to prevent spotting, in all of the latest figured, brocaded, and striped designs, including a full line of Cheney Bros., famous Foulards. 24 inches wide.

The regular $1 grade reduced to, the yard, **90c.** The regular 85c grade reduced to, the yard ..... **75c**

## The New Taffetas

Changeable Taffetas Silks cannot be bought today in any of the wanted shades. We were very fortunate in securing our complete line, and we are in a position to show an unusually large assortment.

**CHANGEABLE TAFFETAS** in all of the staple shades, 36 inches wide, $2 grade reduced to, the yard ..... **$1.75**

**FIGURED TAFFETAS,** only one pattern of a kind, no duplicates, 36 inches wide. $2.50 grade reduced to, the yard ..... **$2.25**

## The New Messalines

We believe this to be the largest showing of Messalines ever presented in Maryville. We have in stock over 50 different shades, and black and white, to select from.

The regular 85c grade reduced to, the yard ..... **75c**

**TUB SILKS,** yard wide, in designs especially suitable for shirtwaists and men's shirts. Usually sold for $1 a yard, reduced in this sale to, the yard ..... **89c**

**TRIMMING SILKS**—The new tapestry and brocaded trimming Silks in a wide range of shades and designs. Worth regularly from $1.50 to $3 a yard. During this sale every quality will be reduced **10 per cent.**

# Reduced Prices on New Ribbons

This promises to be a Ribbon Year, and the Ribbon designers have made every effort to devise new and pleasing effects in ribbon novelties.

We are showing now the newest fancies in ribbons. Their rich effects must be seen to be fully appreciated.

The new Tapestry, Striped, Brocaded and Persian designs are more beautiful than ever before. Many of the new shades have been cleverly combined and they produce exceedingly handsome effects.

Without exception, all grades of ribbons will be reduced during the Ribbon Sale, which commences Saturday and continues for one week.

The reduced prices on fancy ribbons are:

$1.00 grades **85c** 85c grades **75c** 75c grades **65c**
60c grades **50c** 50c grades **39c** 35c grades **25c**
25c grades **21c** 15c grades **13c**

All plain Taffeta and Messaline Ribbons will be given an uniform reduction of **10%**

**RIBBON REMNANTS**—On the first center aisle table we have provided a large number of Ribbon Remnants in nearly all shades and in all lengths. Prices are reduced 1-4 less than regular.

**BREAKS A BAD COLD IN A JIFFY! TRY IT**

**"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Cold and Grippe in a Few Hours—Don't Stay Stuffed-Up!**

You can end grippe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.—Advertisement.

**LETTER LIST.**

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, February 25, 1914:

**Gentlemen.**

Barnes, F. M.
Burge, D. C.
Busby, Ray.
Cain, W. S. (official).
Chappel, Charles.
Clary, J. M.
Hall, Robert.
Horton, or Hoston, John.

**Ladies.**

Kitchens, Miss Fraces.
Nellie, Louise (official).
Massing, Miss Lizzie.
Robinson, Mrs. W. M.
Terbert, Miss Lizzie.
Wilson, Miss or Mrs. Lizzie.
Williams, Mrs. Lesta.

**Miscellaneous.**

Continental Cigar Co.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

**CANADA.**

If you have a desire to be independent and own your own farm, you can do so for less yearly payment than you are paying rent in Missouri.

If you wish to make a good investment, Canada holds a better opportunity open to you than you will find in any undeveloped country in the world today.

Our first excursion to see this wonderful country will be some time in April, and our rates as low as can be procured. We will show you land in Saskatchewan and Eastern Alberta, priced from $12.00 to $25.00 per acre, convenient to railroads and good markets. Land that will give wonderful returns for the amount invested, and the terms cannot fail to please you.

This is an opportunity that you cannot afford to miss as we will see the best parts of Canada.

Write us or come in and have a talk about this wonderful country of big returns, where a man with small capital can become independent in a few years.

**NODAWAY COUNTY FARMS.**

We have farms of from 40 to 300 acres, ranging in price from $75.00 to $175.00 per acre, some of which are well improved and well located close to Maryville. If sold soon can give possession March 1st, 1914.

**CITY PROPERTY.**

We have the H. K. Taylor and other residence properties and some good bargains in modern residences with small acreage, close in.

THE RHOADES LAND CO.
222½ North Main,
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

# PROMISES TO PUNISH GUILTY

## Those to Blame for Slaying of American Will Suffer.

## WASHINGTON DEMANDS INQUIRY

**United States Consul Garrett Ordered to Make Request for Slain Rancher. General Scott and Consul Carothers Confer at El Paso.**

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 26.—Colonel Alvarez, commanding the Nuevo Laredo garrison, has given assurances to United States Consul Garrett that the men responsible for the execution of Clemente Vergara, the American citizen hanged by Mexican federals near Hidalgo, Mex., will be punished.

Just what steps are being taken was not made public, but it is understood the federal officer assured Consul Garrett that an investigation of the case would be thorough.

Colonel Alvarez is a relative of General Alvarez, federal commander at Piedras Negras, whose order that Vergara should be released came after the hanging. At that time General Alvarez was ignorant of the execution, it is stated. General Alvarez also has ordered the arresting officer to report to Piedras Negras to explain Vergara's detention and the alleged assault on the American. Vergara leaves a widow and three children.

**Situation Broadened.**

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Mexican situation, which has centered for the last few days upon efforts to determine how and if constitutionalists executed William S. Benton, a British subject, was broadened when Consul Garrett at Nuevo Laredo was instructed to inquire into the hanging by Mexican federals of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen. The consul was directed by the state department to demand the body from officers of the Huerta government in the vicinity of Hidalgo, Mex., where Vergara was killed.

General Villa's proposal for an American examination of the body of William S. Benton, the English ranchman he executed at Juarez, without permitting its removal from Mexico, has been accepted by this government, without waiving, however, any further movement to demand its delivery on American soil.

**Scott and Carothers Confer.**

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 26.—General Hugh L. Scott and George C. Carothers conferred as to the facts thus far known of the execution of William S. Benton, and the disappearance of Gustave Bauch.

General Scott read with interest the Washington gossip that American soldiers could cross into Mexico to protect the lives of foreigners as was done by the allies in China during the Boxer uprising, but he had no comment to make. He has received no orders, he said, to participate in the attempt to examine Benton's body.

## RIOTING AT CANANEA

**Washerwomen Drive Celestials Out of Mexican Village.**

Nogales, Sonora, Feb. 26.—The anti-Chinese riots in Cananea, Sonora, grew out of a washerwoman's war, according to information received here by Mexican officials.

The Woman's Protective league of Cananea, recently organized by women who earned their living at the washboard is said to have been responsible for the attack on the Chinese, who were accused of usurping the women's employment.

Women took the lead in the rioting, which resulted in the flight to the hills of virtually all of Cananea's Chinese laundrymen, and many of the Oriental restaurant keepers and common laborers. The majority of the Chinese returned to Cananea, after a night of terror in the hills.

**Suffragists Refuse to Give Bond.**

London, Feb. 26.—Five prominent suffragists were brought before the Bow street police court, charged with obstructing the police during the demonstration in Parliament square, when they protested violently against Premier Asquith's refusal to receive them. The magistrate ordered them to give bonds of $25 each to guarantee their good behavior for six months. The prisoners all refused to enter into the bond.

**Asks King to Receive Women.**

London, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, has written to the king asking him to receive a deputation from the Women's Social and Political union to lay before him their claim for the parliamentary vote and their complaint of "the mediaeval and barbarous methods of torture whereby your majesty's ministers are seeking to repress the women's revolt against their deprivation of citizens' right."

**United to Curb Autoists.**

Berlin, Feb. 26.—Germany and France after March 1 will communicate to each other the names, residences and other details in regard to all automobilists who have been convicted for violations of the traffic regulations in the respective countries. An agreement to this effect was announced.

# PUBLIC SALE!

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction, at my place, 6 miles east of Clearmont, 8 miles west of Hopkins, on

## Tuesday, March 3rd

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property: 100 HEAD OF STOCK, consisting of 1 black Percheron stallion 4 years old, imported, weight 1,850; 1 black Percheron stallion 8 years old, weighs 2,000; 1 bay stallion, saddle bred, 5 years old; 3 black Mammoth jacks, 1 black Mammomth jenny, 4 years old, in foal; 1 pair bay horse mules coming 3 and 4 years old, weigh about 2,400; 1 pair black mare mules coming 2 years old, large; 1 pair black horse mules coming 2 years old; 1 pair bay horse mules coming 1 year old; 20 head of horses, consisting of good marketable stock; heavyweight geldings and mares, several mares in foal, also 3 span matched roadsters, well broke; 1 single driving mare 4 years old, well bred and well broke; 1 bay mare, natural saddler, coming 4 years old. 50 HEAD OF O. I. C. HOGS, consisting of brood sows due to farrow in April and May, shoats and stockers, all in healthy condition. 20 HEAD OF YEARLING STEERS. MACHINERY—1 Sandwich feed grinder, 1 surrey, 1 5-shovel 1-horse cultivator, 1 circle saw, 1 1-man folding saw, 25-horse power Mogul engine, oil pull; 3252 separator, new; 5 14-inch Oliver gangs for engine, 1 Studebaker auto, new; 1 Reeding auto, good as new.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash. Over $10.00 a credit of nine months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Terms must be complied with before property leaves premises. Lunch by Good Hope Ladies' Aid.

Pence Brothers and H. Orme, Aucts. **Felix G. Johnson**

# CLOSING OUT SALE

Having bought a small farm, we will sell at public auction on the farm known as the Allen Brothers, 3 milessouth of the city limits on the Savannah road

## Saturday, February 28, 1914

Commencing at 10 a. m., the following described property:

14 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—sorrel horse 9 years old, weight 1,450 pounds; dark iron grey horse 5 years old, weight 1,300 pounds; bay horse, smooth mouth, weight 1,350 pounds; bay coach horse 6 years old, weight 1,175 pounds, good one; bay coach horse 5 years old, weight 1,100 pounds, good driver; bay mare 10 years old, weight 1,300 pounds in foal by Carr's jack; 1 span of mules 4 years old, weight 2,200 pounds, broke to work; sorrel mare 10 years old, weight 950 pounds, broke to all harness; span of draft mare colts coming 2 years old; span of ponies coming 2 and 3 years old well matched; pony 8 years old, in fold, broke to all harness.

CATTLE—3 good milch cows, all giving milk; 1 fall calf.

20 HEAD OF HOGS—3 two year old brood sows to farrow; 2 spring gilts, 15 head of fine thrifty, choice stock hogs.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Charter Oak wagon, good as new; Janesville riding stirring plow; 16-inch walking plow; 14-inch stirring plow; New Departure cultivator; riding Badger cutlvator; walking lister; riding lister; Camel drill; double row go-devil; double row stalk cutter; disc-harrow; corn planter; mower; hay rake; sweep rake; set of work harness; set of double driving harness; side saddle; some blacksmith tools and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent inteest from date. No property to be removed until terms ofsale are complied with.

Lunch on ground

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
J. D. Richey, Clerk. **J. B. & Wm. Seely**

# CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell atmy farm 3½ miles west of Maryville, better known as the Dickerson place,

## Wednesday, March 4, 1914

at 10 o'clock a. m. This sale must gosnow or sunshine and all stock will sell under cover if bad day.

9 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 black mare, bred, broke in all harness, 11 years old; 1 bay mare, bred, 12 years old, broke to all harness, is safe for children to drive; 1 mare colt, a good one; 1 4-year-old gelding; 1 bay mare, bred, 12-years-old; 1 gray mare, smooth mouth; 2 mules coming 4 years-old, well broke, a good pair; 1 colt, coming 2-year-old.

19 HEAD OF CATTLE—10 cows, some fresh, balance fresh this spring, 3 are Jersey cows and 7 calves; 5 heifers, 2 steers, 1 yearling heifer, 1 coming 2-year-old steer.

50 HOGS—20 brood sows, 8 head of Poland China sows, 12 head of Duroc Jersey sows. These sows are all full-blood and bred to a pedigreed hog and will begin to farrow March 20; 1 pedigreed Duroc-Jersey male hog, year old in March; 29 head of fall pigs. These hogs are all cholera immune.

HAY AND GRAIN—5 to 7 tons of barn hay, 5 or 6 tons of alfalfa hay, about 50 bushels of oats, 75 bushels of rye, some corn and some seed corn, 1 straw stack.

IMPLEMENTS—John Deere disc, John Deere sulky plow, Deere harrow, Moline 6-shovel riding cultivator, stalk cutter, McCormick mowing machine, McCormick hay rake, Black Hawk corn planter, riding cultivator, walking cultivator, riding lister and drill combined, slat corncrib, 400 bushel capacity, carriage, top buggy, set single harness,2 sets double harness, one nearly new; hand corn sheller, 2 loads corncobs and some wood, new galvanized tank, high wheeled wagon, low wood wheeled wagon, hay rack. Most of these implements just used one year. 2 DeLaval cream separators, about 2 dozen Leghorn hens, 10 dozen White Rock hens, some household goods, and other things too numerous to mention. 1 good hard coal burner and 1 pedigreed collie dog.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

Lunch on ground.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk. **H. R. PIERPOINT**

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Do not neglect the eyes though the pocket book be "weak." The saving of dollars may mean the ultimate loss of vision. If your Eyes be weak, do not delay seeing us—our prices are reasonable compared with the service you get

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Three acres of ground close in, house of 5 rooms, barn, woodshed, 2 wells, shade and fruit trees, at the low price of $3,000.

Good business lot one block from business center with frame building; low price, $1,500.

Two small pastures close in, 3 acres, for $1,000. 2¾ acres for $1,000.

Office over Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co. W. C. FRANK.

Miss Maud Owens, the dressmaker in the Michau building, has returned from a visit at Lincoln, Neb., and Republic, Kan.

Mrs. Ruth Porter of Clearfield, Ia., was summoned to Maryville Wednesday evening by the illness of her son, Frank Porter, a Business college student.

Miss Lydia Ambrose of Bedison was shopping in Maryville Wednesday.

**Car Wyoming Coal on track. Phone your orders to Hanamo 93.**

J. H. GRAY

**CHARLES E. STILWELL**

**ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.**

**Office over Maryville National Bank, Maryville, Mo.**

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Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Curram of Barnard were Maryville business visitors Wednesday morning.

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If you have a Fat Horse or Mule in any class from a Top Notcher to a Fat Plug show them to us. They don't grow too good or too cheap for us.

**We are here to buy not to invoice and run.**

**Star Barn Every Saturday**
**JIM ANDY FORD**
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WANTED—Work on farm. Call E. W. Archer, Ream hotel.

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Best pen, $3.00; best cockerel, $2.00; second best, $1.00; third, 50c; best pullet, $2.00; second best, $1.00; third, 50c.

These birds must be owned by parties that purchased the eggs from me, and must be exhibited at the N. W. Missouri Poultry association show and under their rules. You will also be eligible to all premiums given by the show in addition to the above offer made by me, according to their rules.

I won in 1913 at the N. W. Mo. Poultry association show, first and second cockerel, first hen, second pullet, first pen.

Prices of eggs as follows: $1.00 per 15; $5.00 per 100. A limited number from special mated pen from which I will raise my show birds, $3.00 per 15 eggs.

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## R. R. FOR ALASKA

**BILL PASSED AUTHORIZING PRESIDENT TO BUILD ONE.**

## GOVERNMENT CONTROL

**But It Will Be Used to Develop the Country and for Service of the People.**

(By W. C. Van Cleve.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The most important act of the house during the past week was the passage of the bill authorizing the president to locate, construct and maintain a railroad in the territory of Alaska. Alaska is an empire in itself, and has proved to be a vastly profitable investment for the United States, notwithstanding the fact that the original payment of $7,200,000 to Russia for the country was vigorously criticized as a shameless waste of public funds at the time. The country is eight times as large as the state of Missouri and has a variety of climate and a variety of resources. There are sections of the country where the climate is as mild as it is in Missouri, and still other sections where it is extremely cold. It is chiefly known for its yield of gold and its salmon fisheries, which are the finest in the world, but it has within its hills millions of tons of coal, and in its river valleys all kinds of agricultural products are raised with success. The growing season is short but the days are long. At Fairbanks the sun shines twenty hours per day, and plant growth is therefore luxurious and rapid. The latitude is practically the same as Norway and Sweden, which maintain a population of several millions of thrifty people.

Under the early administration of affairs in Alaska the Guggenheims and other trusts were getting control of all the valuable resources in that vast country, and in order to check this the Roosevelt-Pinchot administration went to the other extreme and withdrew from the public all opportunity to acquire coal and other lands and thus develop the country. Under present conditions they have not the railroads to carry products nor the right to settle up and develop the country. Heretofore railroads have been first built through new sections of the country by giving large land grants and otherwise aiding the builders by the government. The country in such cases has been benefitted, but in the end the railroad companies have both the lands and a profitable railroad. The purpose of this administration has been to aid in the development of Alaska in such a way that the resources can be retained for the people who will eventually reimburse the government for its investment. To that end both senate and house have voted to authorize the construction of a railroad in Alaska at government expense, and that will be followed by other provisions unlocking the great resources of that country to the use of the public.

Representative Booher, in addressing the house on the subject a few days ago, said:

"Alaska belongs to the United States. It belongs to the people. We are not pledging ourselves to any doctrine of government ownership of public utilities, railroads, or anything else by building this railroad. We are doing with our property what any good business man would do with his own property. [Applause.] Suppose a farmer has 160 acres of timber land. Does it do him any good until he improves it? If he lets the timber stand and does not cut it off and put the land into cultivation, if he keeps it in his family long enough, it will break the whole family, because it is not improved and he gets no return for the outlay and taxes on the land. I believe it is the duty of this country to build railroads in Alaska, and especially do I believe it is the duty of the members on this side of the chamber to vote for this bill, and I will tell you why. We are responsible for the president of the United States. We ought to carry out his views. We ought to aid him in every way we can. We ought to carry out the pledges of our platform to develop Alaska. The president, in his first message delivered to this congress, told us how we ought to do it. Now, let us see just what he says:

"'A duty faces us with regard to Alaska which seems to me very pressing and very imperative; perhaps I should say a double duty, for it concerns both the political and the material development of the territory. The people of Alaska should be given the full territorial form of government, and Alaska, as a storehouse, should be unlocked.

"'One key to it is a system of railways. These the government should itself build and administer, and the ports and terminals it should itself control, in the interest of all who wish to use them for the service and development of the country and its people.'

"Now, my Democratic friends, that is the language of our president, and he is supported by the report of Mr. Lane, the secretary of the interior, who recommends the passage of this bill without any ifs or ands about it.

"Now, what are we to do about it? Are we to keep our pledges solemnly made to the American people and aid our president in carrying out his views on this subject or are we to abandon the pledges we made to the people? Are we to disregard the recommendations of the president and excuse ourselves by saying it pledges us to government ownership of railroads? What is the difference between digging a canal for transportation and owning it and making it free of tolls and building a railroad for transportation purposes?

"The greatest enterprise of any age was the building of the Pacific railroad, and it had to remain inactive and slumber for years for the lack of faith of its practicability and usefulness as a means of transportation and as an inducement to the hardy pioneer to settle up public lands of the middle west and the Pacific coast. No one now doubts its success and benefits. But it was not built without government aid. The fact is that the money and land given the company more than constructed the road; in other words, the government built the road and has nothing to show for it. If we build this railroad in Alaska we will at least have the road to show for it.

"And then the bill provides for a sinking fund in order to pay for the road. How? Out of government property there, out of the gold and the copper and everything else that is there, because it belongs to the American people; and out of the very things that my friend from Oklahoma said would furnish, if the road was built by private parties, an immense tonnage to the railroad if it would only open the coal mines.

"The gentlemen who oppose this bill have labored long and hard to convince themselves, and incidentally to convince the house, that Alaska is a cold, bleak and desolate country; that it has no future and is not worth developing for any purpose. In answer to their argument I will read an extract from the report of one of the ablest men in the interior department, who made a careful, painstaking investigation and study of Alaska and its possibilities from personal observations. I refer to Hon. James W. Witten, who for many years has been connected with the department of the interior and whose ability and integrity are unquestioned.

"In 1903 Mr. Witten was detailed by the secretary of the interior as a special inspector to make a general investigation into the conditions in Alaska. His report embraces agricultural conditions and prospects, native population, fish and fisheries, minerals, coal and timber. In his report on agricultural possibilities he said.

"'Much of Alaska is not situated farther north than are parts of Scotland, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden, where agricultural pursuits give employment and sustenance to more than 10,000,000 people. The main portion of Alaska is situated between the parallels which bound Finland, yet 34 per cent of Finland is being used for agricultural purposes, and supports a population of more than 2,500,000 people. Large quantities of butter, cheese and oats are exported. Much of Alaska lies in the same zone with Ireland; and while the ocean currents may make some difference in temperature, yet Iceland, with only 10,000 square miles of land suitable for cultivation and pasture, and with a population of only 76,300 in 1898, had 21,982 cattle, 44,134 horses, 735,442 sheep, and her farmers furnished in 1890 64 per cent of all her exports and maintained four agricultural colleges. The soils of Alaska are generally of an alluvial character, particularly those in the Yukon and other river valleys, and the rank growth of vegetation everywhere to be found testifies to the fact that they are very fertile.'

"In summing up this part of his report Mr. Witten says:

"'Not only do the natural conditions have a tendency to embarrass and prevent agricultural developments, but the lack of means of transportation amounts to almost prohibition.'"

Mr. Witten is a former resident of Albany, Gentry county, Mo.

### Moving to Bolckow.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ashford, who have been living east of Maryville, are returning to their old home, near Bolckow, this week. Mrs. Ashford went on the train Wednesday evening and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mae Middleton.

## TWO YEARS IN PEN

**FRANK SHELTON RECEIVED THAT SENTENCE IN COURT.**

## GAMING CASES WERE UP

**Tom King Received a Fine of $200—Other Cases Disposed of Today With Ellison on the Bench.**

Frank Shelton was given a sentence of two years in the state penitentiary in circuit court this morning when he pleaded guilty to stealing chickens in the night time. Sentence was pronounced on him by the court, and when asked if he had anything to say, Shelton said that he was a poor boy and never had been in trouble before. Shelton was arrested last December for stealing chickens from George Loomis, a farmer living near Clyde. He escaped from the county jail a few weeks after and was caught at the home of his parents a week ago.

Jack Hilsabeck, charged with gaming, pleaded guilty and was given a fine of $25. The court informed him that he was making the fine as light as he could, and if the young man was caught again in the same trouble for him to be prepared to get the limit.

A number from Elmo appeared in circuit court this afternoon, having been indicted by the grand jury for gaming. They were Orville Graves, Joe Horn, Guy Horn, Claude Walters, Dale Bailey Tom King. Each one was fined $25 except Tom King, who received a fine of $200.

Charles Barnes, gaming, pleaded guilty and was fined $25. There were two other cases against Barnes for gaming, which were dismissed on account of the death of the prosecuting witness.

Judge W. C. Ellison was on the bench today, having returned from a business trip of a few days. He was unable to get here by Wednesday, on account of the storm delaying many of the trains. He arrived home last night.

Late Wednesday afternoon, owing to the absence of Judge Ellison, a special election was held in court by the clerk, Eugene Rathbun and W. H. Crawford was selected as special judge, John M. Dawson, W. A. Blagg, A. F. Harvey, C. F. McCaffrey, S. E. Browne and others voting for Crawford. Judge Crawford, possessing all the qualifications of a circuit judge, took the oath of office and entered upon the duties of such office. The following were the proceedings transacted:

Thomas King, gaming, bail fixed at $200 and given with I. F. Weddle, Sr., and W. I. Colvin as sureties. There are two counts against King, and bail was also given in the second count.

Charles T. Drain vs. Belle S. Drain et al., partition, sheriff filed report of sale held Wednesday.

Zulu Frey vs. Jessie B. Shoecraft et al., sheriff filed report of sale held Wednesday afternoon.

Mary E. Huston et al. vs. Albert Huston Gray et al., partition, plaintiffs filed affidavit of commissioners and notice to parties to suit of time and place to measure and set off interest of Mary E. Huston. The commissioners, J. E. Reese, Wm. Woods and Enos Fast, filed their report.

C. H. Sternberg et al. vs. Nodaway drainage district No. 2, contract, plaintiffs filed amended petition.

J. F. Robertson, trustee in bankruptcy, vs. S. E. Anson, replevin, defendant entered appearance and filed answer. Cause submitted to the court on agreed statement of facts and cause taken under advisement.

L. C. Woollen of Stanberry was in the city Thursday advertising the sale of L. C. Woollen & Sons, to be held at their farm, two miles east of Stanberry. They are to sell fifty-five Duroc-Jersey bred sows, and the sale is to be held Wednesday, March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Mendenhall of Barnard went home Thursday evening after a several days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. F. M Swigart, living east of Maryville.

## DID NOT ANNOUNCE

**SENATOR CRAIG IS NOT NOW A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.**

## IS BEING MENTIONI D

**As a Probable Candidate by Many From Over the State—Craig Has Two Years Yet as Senator.**

State Senator Anderson Craig of this city is being boomed for governor of Missouri. In talking to a representative of this paper today, Senator Craig said:

"I have not announced my candidacy for that office and am not responsible for the article that appeared in a St. Joseph paper on Wednesday. I am not now a candidate for governor. So far as I am concerned I intend to do my full duty as senator. Of course, I can't tell what will happen in two years time."

Senator Craig has two years yet to serve as senator, and the next election to select a governor will be in 1916.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, in a dispatch from Jefferson City, had the following:

State Senator Anderson Craig of Maryville, Nodaway county, is the newest Democratic candidate for governor. According to reliable reports at Jefferson City, Senator Craig has announced his candidacy to friends, and is now campaigning. Craig will run on a "dry" platform, and his friends say the temperance element in the Democratic party will flock to his standard.

He is the author of the county unit measure and several other anti-liquor bills which agitated the law makers during the past two sessions. He was the spokesman in the senate for the women who came here last winter, demanding the ballot, and introduced that resolution in the senate. It was beaten for submission.

Senator Craig also introduced a measure prohibiting the depicting of crime scenes in moving pictures, which was vigorously fought and killed by the motion picture interests.

### GREAT REDUCTIONS OFFERED.

**Sign in Mayor Robey's Office Says Fines of Plain Drunks Reduced From $8.10 to $7.98.**

When Mayor Robey came down to his office this morning he found a sign on his door saying: "Great Reductions effective February 1. Plain drunk fines reduced from $8.10 to $7.98. Moberly will wait on you." The mayor at once took down the sign, and the last time heard of was trying to find out who put the sign up.

### "THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH."

**Dr. Hale of Hannibal Will Speak on That Text Thursday Night at the First Baptist Church.**

The First Baptist church was filled Wednesday night to hear Dr. Hale on "The Prodigal Son." The subject was unusually dealt with, and included the prodigal girl as well. This is believed to be Dr. Hale's best sermon since he came here to assist in the meetings, and the audience was the largest yet.

The text for Thursday night will be "For the wages of sin is death."

### Marriage License Granted.

A marriage license was granted Wednesday to L. W. James of Elmo and Lizzie Hempen of Rosedale, Kan., at Kansas City, Kan., so the Journal says.

### Visitor From Elmo.

Mrs. Spencer of Elmo came Tuesday evening on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Arthur S. Robey.

Mrs. A. J. Hoyt of Quitman went to Rosendale Thursday morning, called there by the illness of the family of her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Raines.

Mrs. C. E. White and daughter, Mrs. C. H. Donnafield of Nevada, went to St. Joseph Thursday morning for the day.


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### SERVICES FOR MRS. INGERSON.

**Friends of Family Hear Beautiful Service Thursday Afternoon at Family Home.**

The funeral services for Mrs. George M. Ingerson, who died Tuesday afternoon at her home on North Main street, were held Thursday afternoon at the family home by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the First M. E. church.

A quartet composed of Mrs. Rolla Alexander, Miss Nellie Wray, Mr. P. O. Landon and Mr. John Mutz, with accompaniment by Miss Lucile Airy, sang favorite songs of Mrs. Ingerson's: "Happy Day," "Somewhere" and "It is Well With My Soul."

Interment took place in Miriam cemetery. The pall bearers were Edward F. Wolfert, Adolph Lippman, Charles Holt, Charles Anthony, James Bryant and S. H. Kemp.

A daughter, Mrs. E. W. Green of Stanberry; a granddaughter, Mrs. R. W. Harrison of Council Bluffs, and D. Claire Moffitt of Lawrence, Kan., came for the funeral Wednesday evening. Another daughter, Mrs. A. R. Harper, and children, who have been spending the winter with Mr. Harper's mother at Rolla, Ill., came Tuesday.

### HOME FROM BROTHER'S FUNERAL.

**Mrs. Craig's Brother Laid to Rest Sunday Afternoon at Des Moines—Was Well Known Citizen.**

Senator and Mrs. Anderson Craig have returned from Des Moines, Ia., where they were summoned Friday night by the death of Mrs. Craig's brother, Dr. J. A. Still, an osteopathic physician of that city. Dr. Still was stricken with acute blood poisoning from treating a patient three days before his death. The malady seemed under control the second day, but he was taken suddenly worse a few hours before his death and nothing could be done to save him.

He was conscious to the last and kept trace of his condition more accurately than did his physicians. He arranged his business affairs and made his will with perfect calmness and left messages for the daughter and brother and sister who were on their way to him.

The funeral services were held in Ellsberry Methodist church Sunday afternoon, and the evidences of deep grief on every hand showed the high esteem in which this quiet, gentle man was held. He was a prominent officer and worker in the church and superintendent of the senior department of the Sunday school, and was assisting the Commercial club of Des Moines in special work.

### DEATH OF MRS. O'CONNELL.

**Passed Away Wednesday Evening at Son's Home, Northeast of Maryville—Funeral Saturday.**

Mrs. Katherine O'Connell, the mother of John O'Connell, living seven miles northeast of Maryville, died Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at her son's home. Her death was due to the infirmities of old age. Her strength began to fail in December, and the weakness gradually grew until her death.

The funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's Catholic church of this city, by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Neimann. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Mrs. O'Connell's maiden name was Katherine Keneally. She was born in Cork, Ireland, January 1, 1838. When she was 20 years of age she came with the O'Connell family to America. They settled at Washington, D. C., where she was married three years later to Jerry O'Connell. Mr. O'Connell followed railroading for eight or ten years in Virginia, when they came to Kansas City and located. He worked there in the mines and at railroading for several years until he secured money to buy a farm. Forty-two years ago he came to Nodaway county with his family and bought the O'Connell farm, seven miles northeast of Maryville, now owned by his son, John O'Connell. Mr. O'Connell's death occurred nineteen years ago.

Two years after her husband's death a triple sorrow came to Mrs. O'Connell in the death of three of her sons in a week's time. One son, Dan O'Connell, was accidentally killed while railroading at Evanston, Mont. Hugh O'Connell was killed in the mines at Eureka, Utah, and Patrick O'Connell died at his home of lung trouble. The other sons are Jerry O'Connell, who is a roadmaster at San Jose, Cal.; John O'Connell of near this city, Dennis O'Connell of the fire department of San Francisco, Cal.; Conn O'Connell, living near Maryville.

### Candy Sale Saturday.

The Mothers' Circle, or rather the Parent-Teachers' association as it now is, will hold an all-day candy sale Saturday at Price-McNeal's store.

## A GOLDEN WEDDING

**MR. AND MRS. H. T. WRAY OF PICKERING CELEBRATED WEDNESDAY**

## HAD ENJOYABLE TIME

**J. Arthur Wray Was Toastmaster and Presented Them a Purse of Fifty Gold Dollars.**

Such a feast of good things to eat and so beautifully spread is not often seen as that partaken of at the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wray of Pickering on Wednesday. J. Arthur Wray of Maryville, the youngest brother of the bridegroom of fifty years, was toastmaster, and everyone at the feast responded in some way to the pleasure and happiness of all. The toastmaster, on behalf of the ten children of Mr. and Mrs. Wray, presented them with a purse of fifty gold dollars, with the promise of another purse of fifty gold dollars should they live fifty more years together. It was not an easy task for the host to respond to the gift, and the greater part of his speech had to be taken for granted. It was a splendid social time together, and it was indeed regretted that sickness, bad train service on account of the storm or unavoidable business matters, all the children could not be present. The children were represented by Mr. and Mrs. Wray of Fredonia, Kan.; Mrs. J. Carl Wray of Guilford, Mr. and Mrs. B. LeRoy Wray of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wray of Guilford, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker, living south of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Berkey of Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morin of Parnell, and Mrs. T. K. Wray of Maryville. The grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McGinness, living southwest of Maryville, and Hazel, Karle and Wray Parker, Donald Morin, Elizabeth and Leeta Wray. Also the one great-grandchild of the family, Leslie Marvin McGinness. Two of Mr. Wray's brothers and their wives were present, Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Wray of Maryville, and Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wray of Pickering. The only brother of Mrs. Wray, J. L. Partridge and Mrs. Partridge of Maryville, were present.

### THE HOLKER FUNERAL.

**Many Friends From Hopkins Accompanied the Family to Maryville Thursday Morning.**

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Margaret Holker of Hopkins were held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church in this city, by Rev. Fr. Neimann and was attended by many friends of the late Mrs. Holker and her family. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The pall bearers were John Hansen, John Murphy, Charles McCaffrey, David Sherlock, Lawrence Schumacher and P. J. Tobin.

Quite a number of friends and relatives from a distance accompanied the children of Mrs. Holker to this city for these services. They were the three brothers of Mrs. Holker, W. M. Maley and James Maley of Kincaid, Kan., and Henry Maley of Mound City; Wes Graves of Manhattan, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Mart Dignan of Hamburg, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Jap Hunt of Clearmont, and the following people from Hopkins: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holker, Miss Anna Holker, Charles, Edward and John Holker, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Behm, Mr. and Mrs. Time Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Ulmer, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Ulmer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones, Mrs. Josie Sobbing, Miss Elizabeth Sobbing, Mr. and Mrs. George Cassell, Misses Edna Andrews, George Bebout, George Corle, Charles Clymens, George Andrews, William Dolling, S. E. Browne, Thomas Ingram, Arth Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. John Morehouse, Miss Julia Touer and Joseph Sobbing of Parnell.

### *THE WEATHER*

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### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The attendance at the high school was very good Monday, considering the severe weather. There were about fifty present for the morning session and about seventy-five for the afternoon session.

A number of the pupils are now absent on account of sickness, and even yet a number are in the clutches of the mumps.

Charles Allen was a visitor Monday afternoon.

At assembly Tuesday afternoon a short program was given in honor of Washington's birthday. Meriem Holt gave a reading representing a person telling the story of Washington's hatchet to a small child. This was very comical and was well given. Vern Pickens next gave a reading on the accomplishments of Washington, which was much appreciated. The concluding numbers of the program were two musical selections given by Edna, Esther and Margaret Dietz, who rendered them most beautifully.

The boys on the first basket ball team have been practicing the first of this week for a basket ball game with the team of the Albany high school, to be played on next Friday night. The boys are in good condition and a good game is expected. Those who will make the trip are Homer Scott, John Murray, Paul Willson, Roy David, Jesse Miller, Jr., Jesse Strader and Ed Gorman. The Albany squad are Fielding Stapleton, Paul Elder, Earl Longstreth, Overton, Whiteley, Charles George, Clarence Wilkerson, Leon Lane and Albert Leonard.

Two games of the basket ball tournament were played after school Wednesday. The players for one of the games were I. Harris, captain; Glass, Roberts, Hughes and Olney vs. Sawyers, captain; Hahn, Gillam, Lewis and Woodard. The Harris team won the game with a score of 19 to 10. The players for the other game were Willson, captain; Gray, Farmer, McDougal and Hagins vs. Holt, captain; Fleming, B. Harris, Woodard and Alspaugh. Holt was the victor in this game, the final score being 17 to 7 in favor of his team.

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Miss Mae Smith and A. G. Abbott of Kellerton, Ia., were Maryville business visitors Wednesday.


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## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

**The Eurekans Will Banquet.**

The Eurekan Literary society of the State Normal will give a banquet tonight at the Linville hotel.

**To Meet Friday.**

The Women's Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Miss Elizabeth Evans.

**Rebekah Lodge Tonight.**

Alert Rebekah lodge will meet tonight at I. O. O. F. hall. A good attendance of the members is desired, as there is work to do.

**P. E. O. Meeting.**

Mrs. J. C. Allender and Mrs. J. D. Richey will be hostesses to the P. E. O. chapter Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Richey, 310 South Walnut street.

**Homemakers' Class Friday.**

The homemakers' class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will meet at the church at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. A large attendance of the ladies of the church is desired.

**Thursday Dinner Guests.**

Mrs. S. A. Helwig entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Thursday Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Hale, Dr. George L. Hale of Hannibal and Rev. Charles E. Henry of Trenton. This party were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ogden on Wednesday.

**Breakfast Party.**

Mrs. Ed T. Dale and Miss Marie Reuillard of the domestic science class at the Normal were the hostesses of a breakfast party at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. Their guests were Miss Mary Hughes, Miss LaRue Kemp, Miss Hettie Anthony, Messrs. P. O. Landon, C. E. Wells and L. M. Eek.

**Spent a Social Time.**

A jolly party of sleigh riders spent a social time at the home of Will Sturm, four miles south of Maryville, Tuesday night. The time was spent in playing games, after which a two-course luncheon was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sturm and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers and children, Earl Sturm and family and Mr. Will Sturm and family, and Ed Amsinger of St. Charles.

**Met With Mrs. Craig.**

The Penelope club met with Mrs. Gallatin Craig Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. F. Cook acted as president during the business session in the place of the hostess. There was a large attendance of the membership. During the social hour the hostess was assisted by her daughter, Miss Laura Craig, and Mrs. O. L. Holmes. The guests of the club were Mrs. W. T. Garrett, Mrs. Lafayette Johnson, Mrs. T. A. Cummins and Mrs. L. E. Carpenter.

**Six o'Clock Dinner.**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haist of near Graham entertained Saturday evening with a 6 o'clock dinner. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Haist's cousin, Miss Bullock of St. Joseph, who is attending the Maryville Normal. The guests were Miss Bernice Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. John Haist, Mr. and Mrs. Otis McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNeal and family.

**A Birthday Surprise.**

A very pleasant surprise was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weaver, five miles east of Pickering, on February 24, it being Mr. Weaver's sixty-first birthday. Games of forty-two were played and after that supper was served. Music was also given. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pistole, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Killam, Verna Pistole, Addie Killam, Roy Killam, Harry Clayton, Curtis Scott, Dennis Leech. All returned home at a late hour wishing Mr. Weaver many more happy birthdays.

**A Surprise Party.**

A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Joel Trullinger Tuesday evening, February 24. The day was Mrs. Trullinger's birthday anniversary. Their neighbors came and spent the evening with them and brought a two-course luncheon with them, consisting of oysters, pickles, fruit and cake, after which the guests departed for their homes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Craven, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKee, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Johnson, Mrs. Mary McKee, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierpoint, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, Mr. Frank West, Misses Stella Parent, Florence and Lula Johnson, Marie and Pearl Lewis, Blanche Pierpoint, Eva and Dorris Griffey, Florence and Mildred Trullinger, Genevieve McKee, Dorris and Ogle McKee, Bessie McKee and Alma Coffelt, Messrs. Fay Parent, Cecil Lawson, Emmett Lewis, Everett and Floren Porter, Verne West, George Lewis, Vilas Porter, Guilford McKee, Carland Leo Johnson and Cliff McKee.

**Minister's Daughter Married.**

Miss Hazel DeWitt, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Marston DeWitt of the M. E. church, South, of Barnard, was given in marriage to Martin Weltha, a young farmer of Eagleville, Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, at the home of her parents. The day was the twenty-second anniversary of the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. DeWitt. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Randolph of the Buchanan Street Methodist church of Maryville. The bride was prettily gowned in pale blue silk messaline with trimmings of white shadow lace. A wedding dinner was served to the following guests. Misses Iva Ramsey, Leila Wiley, Cleta Rasco, Dorothy Strader, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strader, Messrs. George and Martin Strader.


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After dinner the wedding company was surprised by about sixty members of the South Methodist church, who came to give their happy wishes to the bride and bestow gifts upon her. After a social time in singing and conversation the self-invited guests escorted the wedding company to Odd Fellows' hall, where another pleasant time was spent and a luncheon served. The bride and her husband carry the best wishes of many friends for a joyous married life. They will leave Thursday evening for his farm near Eagleville.

**Harkness to Preach.**

Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Maryville, will preach in the Presbyterian church in this city Tuesday evening, March 3. At the close of the sermon an official call will be issued to the Rev. James Weaver of Fairfax to become pastor of this church, to begin the first Sunday in April.—Hopkins Journal.

**Barber Shop Sold.**

The barber shop under the Nodaway Valley bank, which has been leased by Jeff Garrett, was sold to Mr. Padgett of Gallatin. Mr. Padgett was formerly a student at the Normal.

**Went to See Ben Hur.**

Mrs. Alva Bishop, Misses Ora LeGrande, Neva Shearer and Marie Allcore comprised a theater party from Maryville Wednesday evening to St. Joseph for Ben Hur.

Fred Stephens, A. P. Logan, R. J. Montgomery and C. E. Harney sent in stock from Nodaway county to this point today. Each consigned a car load of hogs except Harney, whose shipment consisted of mixed stock.—St. Joseph Stock Journal.

Guy R. Mutz, a farmer living four and a half miles southwest of town, has thirteen ewes that have twenty-four lambs.

A marriage license was issued at St. Joseph Wednesday to Norris Johnson of Burlington Junction and Barbara Laura Patterson of Skidmore.


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New lot Pickle Pork, any amount, per pound ..... 10c
Extra fine clean Dates, 2 lbs ..... 15c
Quart tins solid packed Sweet Potatoes for ..... 10c
California Seedless Raisins, bran new goods, 10c pkgs, 4 for ..... 25c
Wool Soap, for fine fabrics or bath, 5c bars ..... 4c
25c pkgs Naptha Washing Powder cut to ..... 16c
Quart bottles "Gold Star" Bluing, 2 for 15c; 4 for ..... 25c
Big pkg Wyandotte Cleanser, 2 for 15c
Fresh Flaked Hominy, 4 lbs ..... 15c
3½ lbs bright new Prunes ..... 25c
20c lb for choice California Apricots.
3 large bunches Celery ..... 25c
Choice Crisp Lettuce, bunch ..... 5c
8 lbs Fresh Parsnips ..... 25c
Brick or Swiss Cheese, lb ..... 25c
20c dozen Jonathan Eating Apples.
10c pkg Corn Flakes, 5 for ..... 25c
Kelloggs Toasted Wheat Biscuits, 15c pkgs ..... 10c
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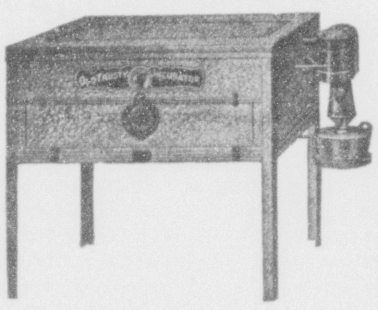

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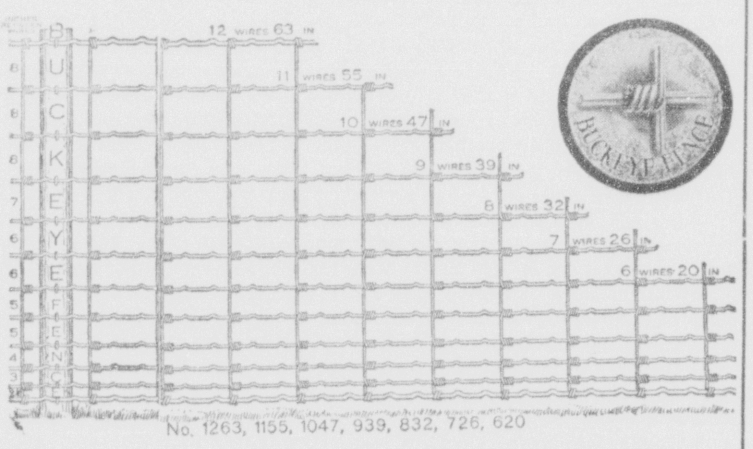
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**"The High Born Child"**—Kalem Drama

Special Friday, Joe Welsh, in **"A Struggle for Wealth"** Monday, **HELEN GARDNER,** The idol of motion picture world, and the most beautiful actress in the industry today, in "A Daughter of Dan." This picture was shown at the Royal Theatre, St. Joseph last week.


Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Furlong of Barnard were business visitors in Maryville Wednesday.

Miss Hilda Keplar went to Arkoe Wednesday evening to visit Miss Sylvia Coulter.

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| 25c can Goodwin's Carpet Sweep | 19c |
| 50c bottle Sanford's Ink | 30c |
| 4-oz bottle Sanford's Ink | 5c |
| 35c Initial Stationery | 20c |
| 25c Lamps complete | 15c |
| 25c Brooms | 19c |
| 60c Blank Books | 35c |
| $3.00 600-page Ledger | $2.00 |
| $2.75 500-page Ledger | $1.75 |
| $1.75 600-page Ledger | $1.25 |
| $1.25 300-page Ledger | $1.00 |
| $1.00 200-page Ledger | 75c |
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### St. Joseph Market Report.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 24.—Cattle prices are holding up well with the trend, if anything, in favor of better values; hogs are see-sawing with tops playing around $8.60, while sheep values seem to be heading toward a higher basis.

There was no decided shifting of cattle values last week, the market closing strong after a weak and somewhat lower opening. This week so far local receipts have been very restricted as a result of stormy weather and beef steer prices have advanced 10@15c over last week's close, with butchers' stock selling around 10c higher. Stocker and feeder prices, however, have receded 10@15c as a consequence of the unfavorable weather. No choice cattle here this week. A fairly choice class is quoted at $8.50 @8.75, and prime steers up to $9.00 or a little better. Lent begins Wednesday, but traders do not expect this to have much effect on the good tone of the market for beef cattle.

Hogs were higher early last week and lower during the latter sessions. Prices ruled 10@15c higher Monday of this week, but 5@10c was deducted today. Rates at this writing are a shade higher than a week ago, though 10c lower than the high point of last week. Tops sold today at $8.26½, with the bulk of sales at $8.35@8.60.

Sheep advanced 25@35c last week and a further 10c appreciation was scored today, putting aged stock at the high point of the season. Lambs have scored 20@30c gains in the past ten days. Best lambs quotable today at $7.85. Ewes sold top at $5.60 today.—St. Joseph Stock Journal.


# REMUS'

## Grocery List For

### Friday, Saturday and Monday

| | |
|---|---|
| ½ gallon Bulk Sauer Kraut | 15c |
| ½ gallon glass jug pure Cider Vinegar for | 25c |
| 10-lb box fancy Oregon Prunes | 90c |
| 1 dozen Sweet juicy Sunkist Oranges for | 15c |
| 8 lbs Solid Head Cabbage | 25c |
| Fresh Corn Flakes, pkg | 5c |
| 4 lbs fancy whole Jap Rice | 25c |
| 3 bottles Sweet Mixed Pickles | 25c |
| Canada Woods Syrup, bottle | 5c |
| 15c Sweet Potatoes | 10c |
| 4 cans Eagle Brand Powdered Lye | 25c |
| 3 cans Frontier Wax Beans | 25c |
| 2 cans Frontier Sifted Sweet Peas | 25c |
| 3 cans Frontier Hominy | 25c |
| 3 cans Frontier Red Kidney Beans | 25c |
| 3 cans Frontier Sugar Corn | 25c |
| 25c cans Frontier Pitted Red Cherries for | 20c |
| 20c cans Frontier Red Raspberries | 15c |
| Large can Frontier Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple | 25c |
| 2 cans No. 2 size Tomatoes | 15c |
| 15c can Beets | 10c |
| 10c cakes Punicuta Toilet Soap, 4 for | 25c |
| 10 Cocoa Hardwater Castile Soap, 4 for | 25c |
| 4 cans Iowa Sugar Corn | 25c |
| 3 cans Sweet June Peas | 25c |

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* RICHELIEU BRAND, *
* Finest Goods Packed. *

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|---|---|
| * 20c can Sifted Small June Peas for | 15c * |
| * 2 cans French Style Lima Beans for | 35c * |
| * 2 large cans Tomatoes | 35c * |
| * 2 cans Little Kernel Sugar Corn for | 22c * |
| * Large size can Sweet Potatoes for | 15c * |
| * Large size can Spinach, 2 for | 35c * |
| * Large flat can extra fine fancy Red Salmon | 25c * |

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48-lb sack Pride Flour ..... $1.10

REMUS

South Main Street Store.



4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

## A Simple Test

James J. Hill has said: "If you want to know whether you are destined to be a success or a failure in life you can easily find out. The test is simple and it is infallible: Are you able to save money? If not, drop out. You will lose. You may think not, but you will lose as sure as you live. The seed of success is not in you."

**Hundreds of persons are on the road to success through the aid of a savings account with this bank.**

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### MOVIES IN LIQUOR CAMPAIGN.

**Flying Squadrons Will Fight Drink Menace in Four Western States.**

Armed with moving picture films and stereopticon views illustrating the menace of drink, flying squadrons of prohibition workers, 250 strong, are assailing the entrenched enemy in four western states in which anti-liquor amendments will be submitted at the general elections to be held in November of this year.

"Motion pictures will show graphically the evil effects of alcohol on its users," explained Prof. Charles Scanlon of Pittsburgh, an authority on temperance. "For instance, let us suppose a man has been a good marksman but has lost his skill through drink. The pictures will show him first at his best and then by contrast there will be pictures of him trying to hit the bull's eye and missing. This is merely an example of what we shall endeavor to do with the pictures, which will be accompanied by charts scientifically prepared, showing the physiological ravages of alcohol."

The idea of fighting the liquor traffic with moving pictures was approved formally at the Philadelphia meeting of the temperance commission of the federal council of churches, representing thirty Protestant denominations with a total membership of 16,000,000 communicants.

Plans also were laid by which it is hoped to enlist the aid of Roman Catholic and Jewish churches in the movement. These church bodies are in sympathy and it is hoped their co-operation will be obtained in the campaign now being outlined for California, Colorado, Oregon and Washington.

California and Oregon at previous elections have voted against prohibition and the question in these two states is being submitted under the referendum.


### PEOPLE SHOULD GUARD AGAINST APPENDICITIS.

Maryville people who have stomach and bowel trouble should guard against appendicitis by taking simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adler-i-ka, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY because this simple mixture draws off such a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body. W. Jones, druggist. Druggist Shuff at Pickering reports great success there.—Advertisement.


Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffer and daughter of McFall were in Maryville Thursday morning on their way to Savannah for a visit.

Miss Genevieve Willman of St. Joseph returned home Wednesday evening. Miss Willman has been the guest of Miss Ora Barmann for two weeks

Dr. Curtis Coe and family of Tarkio arrived Thursday morning for a few days' visit with Mrs. Coe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Craig.

A. J. Strauss of St. Joseph was the guest of M. Nusbaum and family Wednesday.

### CONDENSED NEWS

Charles A. Prouty, interstate commerce commissioner, at Burlington, Vt., told friends he would accept a candidacy for the United States senate.

W. S. West of Valdosta, Ga., was appointed by Governor Slayton of Atlanta to succeed the late A. O. Bacon as United States senator from Georgia.

Homer D Call of Syracuse was elected New York state treasurer at a joint session of the legislature to succeed the late John J. Kennedy, who killed himself in Buffalo, Feb. 15.

The Norris resolution calling on the attorney general for information regarding the New Haven dissolution agreement was virtually defeated in the senate, being laid on the table.

**Gang of Auto Thieves Broken Up.**

New York, Feb. 26.—With the arrest of two men after the confession of a third, the district attorney's office believes that the headquarters of a band of automobile thieves, whose operations were nation-wide, has been broken up. According to the confession, the syndicate operated from New York to San Francisco, and from Chicago to New Orleans.

**Tries to Beat Train in Auto; Dies.**

Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 26.—Miss Lurine Middleton of Los Angeles, Cal., was seriously injured and Dennis O'Connor, a wealthy Tulsa oil producer, was killed when a passenger train struck O'Connor's motor car. O'Connor believed he could pass a crossing ahead of the train. O'Connor's oil holdings are said to represent $1,000,000.

**Snowstorm in South.**

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 26.—The south and southeast shivered in the grip of a general snowstorm, which blanketed the Atlantic seaboard as far south as southern Georgia and reached the gulf states. Weather bureau records for from eight to twenty years were broken.


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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

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## WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

# The Annual Silk Sale Starts Saturday

**Thousands of yards of new, Stylish Silks Offered at a REDUCED PRICE during their FIRST SHOWING**

We announce this sale with a feeling of pride.

We are proud of the fact that we have assembled such an enormous showing of the most sought—for silks at a time when the silk market is demoralized. For the first time in years the demand for silks has absorbed the entire supply and it is practically impossible to buy desirable silks, in the popular shades, from the mills:

And we are proud of the fact that the resources of this store enable us to offer these NEW silks at REDUCED PRICES during their FIRST SHOWING.

This sale might be called a sale of "Opposites" for. owing to the unusual market conditions, it should be only proper to expect a limited showing of silks and advanced prices.

**However, we now have on display the largest showing of silks we have ever carried, and the prices are lower than we have ever before quoted at this time of the year.**

Beginning Saturday, and for one week thereafter, these silks, which have just arrived from the Fashion Centers, will be offered at these reduced prices:

**(Silk Section—East Aisle)**

## The New Crepes

Fashion has pointed to Crepes, and Crepes have become one of the strongest leaders of the new silks. The Crepes with the woven and printed designs offer an unlimited opportunity for displaying individuality in fashioning the new costumes.

We have a very complete display of the new Crepes, and you should not fail to inspect them while the assortment is at its best. A few of the best numbers are:

**PRINTED AND WOVEN SILK CREPES** in patterns 4½ yards long. Exclusive designs, only one of a kind. 40 inches wide Prices range from $10 to $17.50 a pattern. During the silk sale all prices are reduced ..... **10 per cent**

**PRINTED CREPES,** 40 inches wide; $1.50 grade for **$1.25** the yard; 75c grade for, the yard. ..... **59c**

**PLAIN CREPE METEOR,** in solid shades and black and white. 40 inches wide. $2 grade reduced to, the yard .. **$1.75**
$1 grade, 22 inches wide, reduced to, the yard ..... **89c**

## The New Foulards

"Showerproof" Foulards, each yard treated by a special process to prevent spotting, in all of the latest figured, brocaded, and striped designs, including a full line of Cheney Bros., famous Foulards. 24 inches wide.

The regular $1 grade reduced to, the yard, **90c.** The regular 85c grade reduced to, the yard ..... **75c**

## The New Taffetas

Changeable Taffetas Silks cannot be bought today in any of the wanted shades. We were very fortunate in securing our complete line, and we are in a position to show an unusually large assortment.

**CHANGEABLE TAFFETAS** in all of the staple shades, 36 inches wide, $2 grade reduced to, the yard ..... **$1.75**

**FIGURED TAFFETAS,** only one pattern of a kind, no duplicates, 36 inches wide. $2.50 grade reduced to, the yard ..... **$2.25**

## The New Messalines

We believe this to be the largest showing of Messalines ever presented in Maryville. We have in stock over 50 different shades, and black and white, to select from.

The regular 85c grade reduced to, the yard ..... **75c**

**TUB SILKS,** yard wide, in designs especially suitable for shirtwaists and men's shirts. Usually sold for $1 a yard, reduced in this sale to, the yard ..... **89c**

**TRIMMING SILKS**—The new tapestry and brocaded trimming Silks in a wide range of shades and designs. Worth regularly from $1.50 to $3 a yard. During this sale every quality will be reduced **10 per cent.**

# Reduced Prices on New Ribbons

This promises to be a Ribbon Year, and the Ribbon designers have made every effort to devise new and pleasing effects in ribbon novelties.

We are showing now the newest fancies in ribbons. Their rich effects must be seen to be fully appreciated.

The new Tapestry, Striped, Brocaded and Persian designs are more beautiful than ever before. Many of the new shades have been cleverly combined and they produce exceedingly handsome effects.

Without exception, all grades of ribbons will be reduced during the Ribbon Sale, which commences Saturday and continues for one week.

The reduced prices on fancy ribbons are:

$1.00 grades **85c** 85c grades **75c** 75c grades **65c**
60c grades **50c** 50c grades **39c** 35c grades **25c**
25c grades **21c** 15c grades **13c**

All plain Taffeta and Messaline Ribbons will be given an uniform reduction of **10%**

**RIBBON REMNANTS**—On the first center aisle table we have provided a large number of Ribbon Remnants in nearly all shades and in all lengths. Prices are reduced 1-4 less than regular.

**BREAKS A BAD COLD IN A JIFFY! TRY IT**

**"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Cold and Grippe in a Few Hours—Don't Stay Stuffed-Up!**

You can end grippe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.—Advertisement.

**LETTER LIST.**

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, February 25, 1914:

**Gentlemen.**

Barnes, F. M.
Burge, D. C.
Busby, Ray.
Cain, W. S. (official).
Chappel, Charles.
Clary, J. M.
Hall, Robert.
Horton, or Hoston, John.

**Ladies.**

Kitchens, Miss Fraces.
Nellie, Louise (official).
Massing, Miss Lizzie.
Robinson, Mrs. W. M.
Terbert, Miss Lizzie.
Wilson, Miss or Mrs. Lizzie.
Williams, Mrs. Lesta.

**Miscellaneous.**

Continental Cigar Co.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

# PUBLIC SALE!

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction, at my place, 6 miles east of Clearmont, 8 miles west of Hopkins, on

## Tuesday, March 3rd

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property: 100 HEAD OF STOCK, consisting of 1 black Percheron stallion 4 years old, imported, weight 1,850; 1 black Percheron stallion 8 years old, weighs 2,000; 1 bay stallion, saddle bred, 5 years old; 3 black Mammoth jacks, 1 black Mammoth jenny, 4 years old, in foal; 1 pair bay horse mules coming 3 and 4 years old, weigh about 2,400; 1 pair black mare mules coming 2 years old, large; 1 pair black horse mules coming 2 years old; 1 pair bay horse mules coming 1 year old; 20 head of horses, consisting of good marketable stock; heavyweight geldings and mares, several mares in foal, also 3 span matched roadsters, well broke; 1 single driving mare 4 years old, well bred and well broke; 1 bay mare, natural saddler, coming 4 years old. 50 HEAD OF O. I. C. HOGS, consisting of brood sows due to farrow in April and May, shoats and stockers, all in healthy condition. 20 HEAD OF YEARLING STEERS. MACHINERY—1 Sandwich feed grinder, 1 surrey, 1 5-shovel 1-horse cultivator, 1 circle saw, 1 1-man folding saw, 25-horse power Mogul engine, oil pull; 3252 separator, new; 5 14-inch Oliver gangs for engine, 1 Studebaker auto, new; 1 Reeding auto, good as new.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash. Over $10.00 a credit of nine montns will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Terms must be complied with before property leaves premises. Lunch by Good Hope Ladies' Aid.

Pence Brothers and H. Orme, Aucts. **Felix G. Johnson**

## CLOSING OUT SALE

Having bought a small farm, we will sell at public auction on the farm known as the Allen Brothers, 3 milessouth of the city limits on the Savannah road

## Saturday, February 28, 1914

Commencing at 10 a. m., the following described property:

14 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—sorrel horse 9 years old, weight 1,450 pounds; dark iron grey horse 5 years old, weight 1,300 pounds; bay horse, smooth mouth, weight 1,350 pounds; bay coach horse 6 years old, weight 1,175 pounds, good one; bay coach horse 5 years old, weight 1,100 pounds, good driver; bay mare 10 years old, weight 1,300 pounds in foal by Carr's jack; 1 span of mules 4 years old, weight 2,200 pounds, broke to work; sorrel mare 10 years old, weight 950 pounds, broke to all harness; span of draft mare colts coming 2 years old; span of ponies coming 2 and 3 years old well matched; pony 8 years old, in fold, broke to all harness.

CATTLE—3 good milch cows, all giving milk; 1 fall calf.

20 HEAD OF HOGS—3 two year old brood sows to farrow; 2 spring gilts, 15 head of fine thrifty, choice stock hogs.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Charter Oak wagon, good as new; Janesville riding stirring plow; 16-inch walking plow; 14-inch stirring plow; New Departure cultivator; riding Badger cutlvator; walking lister; riding lister; Camel drill; double row go-devil; double row stalk cutter; disc-harrow; corn planter; mower; hay rake; sweep rake; set of work harness; set of double driving harness; side saddle; some blacksmith tools and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent inteest from date. No property to be removed until terms ofsale are complied with.

Lunch on ground

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
J. D. Richey, Clerk. **J. B. & Wm. Seely**

## CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell atmy farm 3½ miles west of Maryville, better known as the Dickerson place,

## Wednesday, March 4, 1914

at 10 o'clock a. m. This sale must gosnow or sunshine and all stock will sell under cover if bad day.

9 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 black mare, bred, broke in all harness, 11 years old; 1 bay mare, bred, 12 years old, broke to all harness, is safe for children to drive; 1 mare colt, a good one; 1 4-year-old gelding; 1 bay mare, bred, 12-years-old; 1 gray mare, smooth mouth; 2 mules coming 4 years-old, well broke, a good pair; 1 colt, coming 2-year-old.

19 HEAD OF CATTLE—10 cows, some fresh, balance fresh this spring, 3 are Jersey cows and 7 calves; 5 heifers, 2 steers, 1 yearling heifer, 1 coming 2-year-old steer.

50 HOGS—20 brood sows, 8 head of Poland China sows, 12 head of Duroc Jersey sows. These sows are all full-blood and bred to a pedigreed hog and will begin to farrow March 20; 1 pedigreed Duroc-Jersey male hog, year old in March; 29 head of fall pigs. These hogs are all cholera immune.

HAY AND GRAIN—5 to 7 tons of barn hay, 5 or 6 tons of alfalfa hay, about 50 bushels of oats, 75 bushels of rye, some corn and some seed corn, 1 straw stack.

IMPLEMENTS—John Deere disc, John Deere sulky plow, Deere harrow, Moline 6-shovel riding cultivator, stalk cutter, McCormick mowing machine, McCormick hay rake, Black Hawk corn planter, riding cultivator, walking cultivator, riding lister and drill combined, slat corncrib, 400 bushel capacity, carriage, top buggy, set single harness,2 sets double harness, one nearly new; hand corn sheller, 2 loads corncobs and some wood, new galvanized tank, high wheeled wagon, low wood wheeled wagon, hay rack. Most of these implements just used one year. 2 DeLaval cream separators, about 2 dozen Leghorn hens, 10 dozen White Rock hens, some household goods, and other things too numerous to mention. 1 good hard coal burner and 1 pedigreed collie dog.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

Lunch on ground.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Jos. Jackson, Jr., Clerk. **H. R. PIERPOINT**

**CANADA.**

If you have a desire to be independent and own your own farm, you can do so for less yearly payment than you are paying rent in Missouri.

If you wish to make a good investment, Canada holds a better opportunity open to you than you will find in any undeveloped country in the world today.

Our first excursion to see this wonderful country will be some time in April, and our rates as low as can be procured. We will show you land in Saskatchewan and Eastern Alberta, priced from $12.00 to $25.00 per acre, convenient to railroads and good markets. Land that will give wonderful returns for the amount invested, and the terms cannot fail to please you.

This is an opportunity that you cannot afford to miss as we will see the best parts of Canada.

Write us or come in and have a talk about this wonderful country of big returns, where a man with small capital can become independent in a few years.

**NODAWAY COUNTY FARMS.**

We have farms of from 40 to 300 acres, ranging in price from $75.00 to $175.00 per acre, some of which are well improved and well located close to Maryville. If sold soon can give possession March 1st, 1914.

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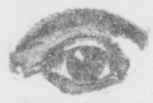

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Three acres of ground close in, house of 5 rooms, barn, woodshed, 2 wells, shade and fruit trees, at the low price of $2,000.

Good business lot one block from business center with frame building; low price, $1,500.

Two small pastures close in, 3 acres, for $1,000. 2¾ acres for $1,000.

Office over Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co. W. C. FRANK.

Miss Maud Owens, the dressmaker in the Michau building, has returned from a visit at Lincoln, Neb., and Republic, Kan.

Mrs. Ruth Porter of Clearfield, Ia., was summoned to Maryville Wednesday evening by the illness of her son, Frank Porter, a Business college student.

Miss Lydia Ambrose of Bedison was shopping in Maryville Wednesday.

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# PROMISES TO PUNISH GUILTY

## Those to Blame for Slaying of American Will Suffer.

## WASHINGTON DEMANDS INQUIRY

**United States Consul Garrett Ordered to Make Request for Slain Rancher. General Scott and Consul Carothers Confer at El Paso.**

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 26.—Colonel Alvarez, commanding the Nuevo Laredo garrison, has given assurances to United States Consul Garrett that the men responsible for the execution of Clemente Vergara, the American citizen hanged by Mexican federals near Hidalgo, Mex., will be punished.

Just what steps are being taken was not made public, but it is understood the federal officer assured Consul Garrett that an investigation of the case would be thorough.

Colonel Alvarez is a relative of General Alvarez, federal commander at Piedras Negras, whose order that Vergara should be released came after the hanging. At that time General Alvarez was ignorant of the execution, it is stated. General Alvarez also has ordered the arresting officer to report to Piedras Negras to explain Vergara's detention and the alleged assault on the American. Vergara leaves a widow and three children.

**Situation Broadened.**

Washington, Feb. 26.—The Mexican situation, which has centered for the last few days upon efforts to determine how and if constitutionalists executed William S. Benton, a British subject, was broadened when Consul Garrett at Nuevo Laredo was instructed to inquire into the hanging by Mexican federals of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen. The consul was directed by the state department to demand the body from officers of the Huerta government in the vicinity of Hidalgo, Mex., where Vergara was killed.

General Villa's proposal for an American examination of the body of William S. Benton, the English rancher man he executed at Juarez, without permitting its removal from Mexico, has been accepted by this government, without waiving, however, any further movement to demand its delivery on American soil.

**Soctt and Carothers Confer.**

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 26.—General Hugh L. Scott and George C. Carothers conferred as to the facts thus far known of the execution of William S. Benton, and the disappearance of Gustave Bauch.

General Scott read with interest the Washington gossip that American soldiers could cross into Mexico to protect the lives of foreigners as was done by the allies in China during the Boxer uprising, but he had no comment to make. He has received no orders, he said, to participate in the attempt to examine Benton's body.

## RIOTING AT CANANEA

**Washerwomen Drive Celestials Out of Mexican Village.**

Nogales, Sonora, Feb. 26.—The anti-Chinese riots in Cananea, Sonora, grew out of a washerwoman's war, according to information received here by Mexican officials.

The Woman's Protective league of Cananea, recently organized by women who earned their living at the washboard, is said to have been responsible for the attack on the Chinese, who were accused of usurping the women's employment.

Women took the lead in the rioting, which resulted in the flight to the hills of virtually all of Cananea's Chinese laundrymen, and many of the Oriental restaurant keepers and common laborers. The majority of the Chinese returned to Cananea, after a night of terror in the hills.

**Suffragists Refuse to Give Bond.**

London, Feb. 26.—Five prominent suffragists were brought before the Bow street police court, charged with obstructing the police during the demonstration in Parliament square, when they protested violently against Premier Asquith's refusal to receive them. The magistrate ordered them to give bonds of $25 each to guarantee their good behavior for six months. The prisoners all refused to enter into the bond.

**Asks King to Receive Women.**

London, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, has written to the king asking him to receive a deputation from the Women's Social and Political union to lay before him their claim for the parliamentary vote and their complaint of "the mediæval and barbarous methods of torture whereby your majesty's ministers are seeking to repress the women's revolt against their deprivation of citizens right."

**United to Curb Autoists.**

Berlin, Feb. 26.—Germany and France after March 1 will communicate to each other the names, residences and other details in regard to all automobilists who have been convicted for violations of the traffic regulations in the respective countries. An agreement to this effect was announced.

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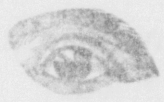

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Surgery and Diseases of Women

**F. M. Ryan, M.D.**
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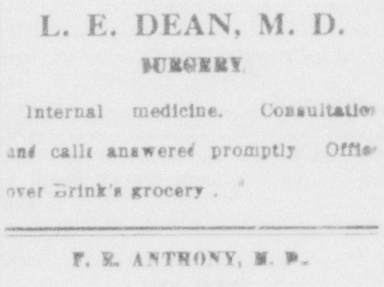
And Assistant Surgeon

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Curram of Barnard were Maryville business visitors Wednesday morning.

**WANTED**



If you have a Fat Horse or Mule in any class from a Top Notcher to a Fat Plug show them to us. They don't grow too good or too cheap for us.

**We are here to buy not to invoice and run.**

**Star Barn Every Saturday**
JIM ANDY FORD
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FOR RENT—House wired for electricity. See Maryville Electric Light and Power Co. Hanamo 21. 21-26

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Boone County White, tests 95 per cent. Hubert S. Corken, route 4, Burlington Junction. 2-tf

FOR SALE—House and lot, good barn, cave, coal house, good well, 4½ blocks from square. Inquire at 615 North Fillmore. Hanamo 366.

WANTED—Man or young man for delivering and general work. Good wages to steady, reliable man who is not afraid of work. Others need not apply. The Englemann Greenhouses. 24-tf

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100 egg size.....$9.80
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Best pen, $3.00; best cockerel, $1.00; second best, $1.00; third, 50c; best pullet, $2.00; second best, $1.00; third, 50c.

These birds must be owned by parties that purchased the eggs from me, and must be exhibited at the N. W. Missouri Poultry association show and under their rules. You will also be eligible to all premiums given by the show in addition to the above offer made by me, according to their rules.

I won in 1913 at the N. W. Mo. Poultry association show, first and second cockerel, first hen, second pullet, first pen.

Prices of eggs as follows: $1.00 per 15; $5.00 per 100. A limited number from special mated pen from which I will raise my show birds, $3.00 per 15 eggs.

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